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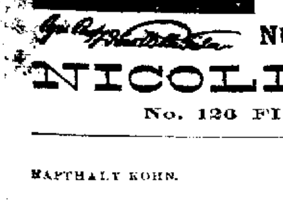

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THE NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Blaine Takes Charge at the State Department.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Large Crowds Continue to Pay Their Respects to General Harrison.

CLEVELAND LEAVES WASHINGTON.

The Members of the Cabinet Kept From Their Duties by Crowds of Callers—Talk of Whitelaw Reid for the English Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate simply met and adjourned.

The president signed the commissions of all the members of the cabinet this morning, and they were formally inducted into office.

One by one the members of the cabinet, after receiving their commissions repaired to their respective departments, duly qualified, and relieved their predecessors in office. They subsequently received their chief subordinates.

MR. BLAINE TAKES CHARGE.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Blaine came to the department of state. A curious crowd filled the hallway before the door of the secretary's room. Secretary Bayard cordially received Mr. Blaine. They exchanged courtesies while waiting the arrival of Justice Miller. Half an hour later he came, and Mr. Blaine repeated the oath of office in the presence of Secretary Bayard, Walker Blaine and Senator Sherman.

AT THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Proctor arrived at the war department about 1 o'clock. Ex-Secretary Endicott and all the chiefs of bureaus were in waiting in the secretary's office. General Sherman also called on the retiring secretary during the morning and remained during the ceremonies incident to the change in the administration. After Secretary Proctor had been duly installed, he received all the officers and employes in the department. General Schofield and all the principal officers of the department were separately introduced by ex-Secretary Endicott.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Benjamin F. Tracy, the new secretary of the navy, was born in Oswego, N. Y., and is about 59 years of age. He obtained a common school education and afterwards studied law. In 1853 he was elected district attorney of Tioga county and later was re-elected to the assembly of 1861; he recruited a regiment of militia during the war, and was commissioned colonel, led his regiment in the battle of the Wilderness and at Spottsylvania, and at the latter was borne exhausted from the field. After the war he resumed the practice of law in New York, the firm being Benedict, Tracy & Benedict. He was one of the counsel for the defense in the celebrated Beecher trial. In 1888 he was appointed judge of the court of appeals, and served one year.

STILL SHAKING HANDS.

President Harrison Resumes the Fatiguing Duty—Prominent Persons Call.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Harrison resumed the fatiguing duty of shaking hands with the public this morning. Among the callers were the justices of the supreme court, in a body, and a large number of Indianians, who expressed their felicitations and good wishes through Representative Brown. Harrison briefly and suitably expressed his gratification.

At 11:30 o'clock the public reception was suspended and an earnest private conference was held with Secretary Noble, of the interior department, after which an audience was given to a number of congressmen. Secretaries Windom, Proctor and Rusk also called. Each had a short chat with the president. Soon after noon the doors reopened and the public grind began again.

The afternoon reception of the public lasted two hours. Among the callers were a delegation from Alabama, contestant Smalls, of South Carolina, with a number of colored friends, the governor of Iowa and Colonel Fred Grant and ladies, and the Cyclone Flambeau Club, of Atchison, Kansas.

At 3 o'clock the doors were closed, and the president entered a carriage to seek much needed rest in a drive around town.

LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE.

Ex-President Cleveland Bids Farewell to Washington—Cheered by the Crowds.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland left Washington for New York at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Folsom, Ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. Dickinson, Colonel and Mrs. Lamont and family. Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Fairchild escorted them to the station, where they were met by all the members of the retiring cabinet and their families. The party was recognized by the crowd in the station, and Cleveland was cheered until he disappeared.

IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Ex-President Cleveland and party arrived at Jersey City at 6 o'clock this evening.

Owing to the desire of Mr. Cleveland, to avoid the crowd at the depot, the train was side tracked at Bergen Point for over an hour before coming up to the station. This device failed, however, as the crowd waited. When the train arrived, there was a grand rush, and, as Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland walked down the platform, the people crowded about them, cheering loudly, and followed them to their carriages. The policemen in vain attempted to stay the people.

Mrs. Cleveland smiled, as if pleased by the warm reception. Mr. Cleveland several times touched his hat.

When the two finally entered the carriage and stood waiting for the other members of their party, a man proposed three cheers and a tiger for Grover Cleveland. They were given with a will, as were three cheers for Mrs. Cleveland. Then followed three cheers and a tiger for Daniel Lamont. They were driven to the Victoria hotel.

Mr. Cleveland looked sick. His eye did not have the brightness of health. His skin was leaden and lifeless. There were dark circles under his eyes. There was a great difference between the blooming young woman and the man by her side.

The arrival at the hotel was at 6:45 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland immediately retired to their rooms, which were found profusely decorated with flowers sent by intimate friends. Early to-morrow morning Cleveland will be at his desk in the law office on William street.

KEPT FROM THEIR DUTIES.

A Steady Line of Callers Upon the New Cabinet Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The newly qualified cabinet officers had little opportunity to attend to official business this afternoon, as they were engaged in receiving a continuous line of callers.

Assistant Secretaries Thompson and Maynard had a special interview with Secretary Windom this afternoon and placed their resignations at his disposal. They informed him of their willingness to assist him in the performance of their official duties until he completes the organization of the department in accordance with his own wishes, and therefore they would continue at their desks until their successors shall be selected. Windom replied that he appreciated their kindness and would not act upon their resignations until he had conferred with the president on the subject.

Solicitor General Jenks has tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect at convenience. Attorney General Miller to-day requested Jenks to remain for a few days, until he becomes a little more familiar with the business of the department, and he consented to do so.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

Whitelaw Reid's Friends Booming Him for the Court of St. James.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—There is a strong probability that Whitelaw Reid will be minister to England. Blaine wants him to go there. Senators Evarts and Hiscock have asked the appointment for him, and a number of the New York delegation in the house of representatives have joined in the request that he be honored that way.

This has been the highth of Mr. Reid's ambition, and probably he will accomplish it at last.

Ex-Governor Porter, of Indiana, is booked for the mission to Rome, and it is said he will be formally tendered the appointment, even though his nomination is not sent to the senate before he leaves the city.

WONDERFUL PYROTECHNICS.

The Deferred Fireworks at Washington the Most Brilliant Ever Witnessed There.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The display of deferred fireworks from the monument grounds to-night was undoubtedly the most brilliant ever witnessed in Washington. The exhibition began with the illumination of Pennsylvania avenue, from the treasury department to the capitol, a distance of over one mile, by means of magnesium suns.

The night was uncommonly dark, and the white shaft of the Washington monument afforded a background, the peer of which can hardly be found in the world.

The first of the set pieces displayed were large portraits of President Harrison, and Vice President Morton, framed in brilliant colors, resting upon an easel. So light were these portraits that at a distance of a mile, each was readily recognized.

Following these came marvelous fountains of sparkling electric stars, myriads of flying rockets in every conceivable tint, bombs, which bursting hundreds of feet in air, discharged thousands of smaller shells, which in turn exploded, producing a grandly beautiful effect, and then a bonfire of colored light, which, reflecting its rays upon the great white obelisk, transformed it into a shaft of burnished brass and again into one of garnet and then of emerald or sapphire, while the towering structure was vividly outlined against a sky of intense black.

Another set piece pictured the south front of the White house, every detail of pillar and capital, of window and carved cornice, appearing with marvelous distinctness.

The last of the set pieces represented the capitol.

The closing scene of the exhibition was indeed a gorgeously brilliant one. Tens of thousands of blue rockets, exploded by electricity, shot up from the base of the monument to its summit. Thousands of others in yellow, scarlet, green, purple and garnet followed in quick succession, until the whole sky was aflame with scintillating stars of wondrous hues. This great display continued for some time.

OAK VIEW LEASED.

Ex-President Cleveland Rents His Summer Residence for a Considerable Sum.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ex-President Cleveland has leased Oak View, his summer residence. The price at which the property has been leased will pay a 12 per cent. dividend on the investment, which furnishes a good reason for not selling it, although a number of lucrative offers have been received.

Mrs. Cleveland hopes some day to be able to reside at Oak View permanently, and has been telling her friends during the last days of the administration that she expects to make Washington her home after the president has accumulated a sufficient sum of money to support them as an ex-president and wife should live.

Most of the pets and domestic animals will remain upon the place. The horses will be shipped to New York for the use of the family while there.

NO WINE WAS SERVED.

Notwithstanding, the Inaugural Ball Was a Grand Financial Success.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—No wine was served at the inaugural ball, although thousands of people were asking for it, and the profits of the men who had the contract for the supper were not nearly so great as they otherwise might have been. The absence of wine was due to the express request of General Harrison.

The proceeds of the ball will be about $60,000. Twelve thousand tickets were sold for $5 each, and besides this there were several privileges, which brought in enough money to pay for the gas and other light expenses.

Although the weather was so bad, without a doubt the receipts will go a great way toward paying the entire expense of the inauguration.

THE OFFICE-SEEKERS.

A Hope That Harrison Will Be Guided by the Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Already active work has begun in behalf of the candidates for appointment to office under the new administration. The principal inquiry that is made is: "Will the president be guided in the appointment of officers by the recommendations of the republicans in congress from the various states?"

When President Cleveland came in power it soon became evident that he would not rely upon the representations of the senators and members in his appointments, but the opinion prevails that President Harrison will be guided very largely by what the delegations in congress from the various states recommend with reference to the applicants for office within their respective states.

NATIONAL GREENBACK CONFERENCE

Representatives in Attendance From Eighteen States.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representatives from eighteen states attended the national greenback conference to meet in this city to-day. Colonel J. H. Ruter, of Florida, was elected chairman and a committee on resolutions was appointed, as follows: Messrs. George N. Jones, of New York; Lee Crandall, of Washington; J. M. Troth, of Virginia; Charles Roberts, of California; Benjamin Colvin, of Michigan, and R. W. Ruter, of Florida.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS.

Delegations of Political Aspirants in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—James H. Beatty, of Idaho, a prominent lawyer of the Wood river mining district, is here, a candidate for appointment to the governorship of that territory. A number of prominent Idaho republicans are here for the purpose of making up a list of men for the territorial offices of their territory, which they intend to hand to the president.

For the Reinstatement of a Homestead Entry.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Vilas has granted the application of John Y. Parker for the reinstatement of his homestead entry, covering certain land in the Olympia land district, Washington territory.

The Chinese Test Case To Be Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The supreme court has granted the motion to postpone the hearing of the Chae Chong Ping case from the 11th to the 25th of this month.

Want a Change.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A delegation of residents of Arizona are in the city for the purpose of securing an early change in the governor of that territory.

Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

THE WRECKED BARK.

Particulars of the Loss of the Port Gordon.

SURVIVORS AT PORT TOWNSEND.

Two Seamen Drowned While Taking a Line Ashore.

OTHERS DIE FROM EXHAUSTION.

The Captain the Last Man to Leave the Ill-Fated Vessel—The Victims Buried by Indians—The Bark a Total Loss.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., March 6.—Chief Officer Smith, of the British bark Port Gordon, arrived from Quinault reservation at 12 o'clock to-night on the tug Sea Lion with twelve of the crew. He reports that the vessel was lost at 5 o'clock in the morning of February 27, and that she careened on her port side. The sea was breaking over the vessel and a terrible gale was raging from the southeast and compelled the crew to lash themselves in the rigging to prevent being washed overboard. The sea prevented the men from lowering boats as each was smashed when launched.

Two seamen attempted to swim ashore, with lines. The vessel grounded one hundred fathoms from shore, and both were drowned.

The officers and crew remained in the rigging all forenoon, waiting for the sea to subside.

The after house was torn away, and made into rafts, on which four seamen got ashore. The vessel had a rope secured to shore, and began trying to get men ashore. The steward and cook accidently fell out of the basket, and were washed ashore and died shortly afterwards.

By night-time everybody excepting Captain Gibbs, who remained on the wreck for thirty-six hours, had got ashore. No clothing or provisions were saved. An Indian village near by supplied the men with food.

On the second day the captain swam ashore, and sent word to Cape Flattery for assistance. The first officer and nine men commenced the journey to Cape Flattery, and signaled the tug Sea Lion, and arrived here. The captain, boatswain and four men started for Gray's harbor overland.

The vessel, on striking the sand beach, filled with water, and the cargo shifted to port, the sea striking fore and aft, and sweeping every movable object from the decks. The bark commenced going to pieces on the first night. The cargo—principally railroad iron, brick and cement—caused the vessel to settle, and the woodwork, rigging, etc., were strewn on the beach.

The four dead members of the crew were buried next day by Indians. The dead men are R. Ballentine, cook; Lakey, steward; Gassey and Campbell, seamen, all natives of Scotland.

The vessel and cargo are a total loss. She was 138 days from Great Britain, was loaded with railroad material for the Bellingham railroad, near Victoria, was owned in Scotland, and fitly insured.

FROM SALEM.

Work To Be Resumed on the Oregon Pacific Extension.

SALEM, March 6.—Word received from the Eastern part of this county says Engineer Eckleson has gone to the front on the Oregon Pacific, and that work will be resumed on the extension of that line very soon.

A small fire this forenoon brought out the department, but was extinguished before the firemen's arrival. It originated from sparks from a chimney falling on the roof of a dwelling. A small hole was burned in the shingles.

In the supreme court to-day, the case of Edward P. Wright and Delia A. Wright, appellants, vs. Gabriel Shindler and David Shindler, respondents, appeal from Multnomah, was argued and submitted; Richard H. Thornton, attorney for appellants, Richard Williams for respondents.

RIVAL RAILROADS.

Construction Gangs of the Northern and Union Pacific Have Trouble in Montana.

HELENA, March 6.—Trouble is anticipated in the Jefferson canyon between Northern Pacific workmen and those of the Union Pacific road. Last night a fight occurred in which the Northern Pacific men captured the camp and tents and jumped the Union Pacific location. Reinforcements of the Union Pacific men, reported to be armed, started for the scene of action last night and also a load of Northern Pacific men went from Helena last night over the Montana Central road to Boulder, en route for the scene of trouble.

The New Superintendent at Chemawa.

SALEM, Or., March. 6.—General W. H. H. Beadle, the newly appointed superintendent of the Chemawa Indian School, arrived to-day. He is a native of Park county, Indiana, 51 years old, was educated at Michigan university, and earned the military title of General in the Union army. He is a lawyer by profession.

He was twenty years in Yankton, Dakota, was United States surveyor general, superintendent of public instruction, and a member of the legislature of that territory. He bears favorable recommendations from the highest sources in Dakota. He is a republican and was chosen on account of his qualifications.

General Beadle has a daughter married in Portland, Mrs. Wallace Bruce.

Indian Inspector Marcum, who has been here for several days, has reinstated Rogers as principal teacher, and removed several disturbing characters kept there by superintendent Lee. The school is thought to be in good working shape now.

Albany News Items.

ALBANY, March 6.—Rev. J. S. McCain and wife are in the city, en route to the Siletz Indian reservation, where Mr. McCain has been appointed superintendent of instruction and Mrs. McCain matron under the new agent.

W. H. Watkins has brought suit in the circuit court in this city for $1258 damages claimed on account of injuries received recently at Lebanon by falling from a high sidewalk near the depot. The sidewalk, which is owned by the railroad company, had no balustrade or light to show its dangerous condition and plaintiff walked off, receiving several broken ribs. The case will come up for trial at the term of court which convenes next Monday.

A Resignation From Montana.

HELENA, Mont., March 6.—Internal Revenue Collector Shields forwarded his resignation to President Harrison yesterday. He also sent a letter to delegate Carter, informing him that his letter to the president meant just what it said, and requesting Carter to see that his successor was appointed at once. Shields said he did not resign the office because he would not work under President Harrison, as he would have resigned anyway, if Cleveland had been re-elected, not wishing to continue in office.

Secretary Webb has already forwarded his resignation.

Prosperity at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, W. T., March 4.—The Chehalis business men's association held an enthusiastic meeting to-night, and instructed a committee to prepare illustrated folders for advertising the town and county. The city takes a new boom on account of railroad improvements. Three large sales of real estate were made to-day, at 100 per cent. over recent figures that the same land sold for.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS

Montana Makes a Bad Showing for Crime.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ENTERPRISE

Movements of a Mysterious Yacht—Heavy Seizure of Opium at Tacoma—Improvement Notes From Puget Sound.

HELENA March 6—Governor Leslie last evening received a message from Mayor Bogart of Bozeman asking for authority to call out the militia of that city consequent upon the excitement prevailing over the arrest of the supposed murderer of Mrs Walters Not being fully informed as to the exigency of the demand the governor sought Adjutant-General Turner, who upon consultation telegraphed Mayor Bogart to the effect that he would hold an interview with the officers of the company and should matters prove as serious as at first apprehended official instructions as to the mode of procedure would be forthcoming without delay It is believed that wiser counsel prevailed and the law was permitted to take its course

TERRIBLY BURNED.

A Montana Woman Throws a Burning Lamp at Her Lover.

HELENA, March 6—Mrs Con Murphy is in jail for a fiendish assault on her lover Joe Anderson, who lies at St Peter's hospital in a precarious condition They have been living together for three years though not married, and got into a wrangle last night The woman threw a lighted lamp at Anderson The lamp struck him just over the right ear It was shattered to pieces and saturated Anderson with oil, which took fire and before it could be extinguished he was frightfully burned about the head and body The lower portion of his right ear was burned off, and his right arm was burned to a crisp

THE MURDERER GODAS.

The Governor of Montana Asked to Save Him From the Gallows

HELENA Mont, March 6—A petition has been presented to the governor asking a commutation of the sentence of Godas, the half breed murderer to imprisonment for life It has not been acted upon as yet, and it is unofficially rumored that it will not be The petition is signed by several prominent men but the grounds upon which it is made are not known. The execution is set for Friday

ANOTHER RAILROAD

From Goldendale Eastward to the Northern Pacific It Is Proposed to Build Another Line

GOLDENDALE, W T March 6—New life seem recently to have been infused into the people of Goldendale and vicinity On last Thursday evening a corporation, composed of about twenty of the leading citizens of the place, was organized under the name of the Columbia Valley & Goldendale Railroad Company, with a capital stock of $10 000,000 divided into shares of $100 each The stock is rapidly being taken and meetings are being held in different parts of the county looking to that end

The immediate object of the company is to build and equip a railroad from Goldendale eastward to some point on the Northern Pacific, probably Prosser John J Golden, the proprietor of the townsite has made a liberal donation of land for right of way and depot purposes inside the corporate limits of the town, and a party accompanied by an engineer, will leave Goldendale next Thursday to make a preliminary survey of the route across the head of Rock creek The proposed route is directly through the famous Horse Heaven country which is capable of affording homes for a thousand families

Immigrants are arriving daily and real estate is crawling up although as yet is quite cheap It is expected by the time the C V & G road is completed to Prosser that the Vancouver & Klickitat road will intersect it at Goldendale On the other hand unless the Vancouver & Klickitat gets a move on itself, the traffic of Klickitat county which now entirely goes down over the O R & N Co's road to Portland will be transferred to other parts.

A MYSTERIOUS YACHT.

She Turns Out To Be Engaged in Smuggling Chinese Into This Country.

PORT TOWNSEND W T March 6—The small yacht seen by the captain of the Olympian one day last week turns out to be a small steel hull yacht belonging to a man in Victoria She is capable of making eight knots an hour instead of fourteen as reported When seen, Captain Roberts of the steamer Olympian said she was returning from a trip to Point Wilson near Port Townsend where she landed twelve Chinaman whom she had taken aboard at Victoria the night before This information has been placed in the hands of customs officers here, and an effort will be made to capture the craft

TACOMA NEWS ITEMS.

Heavy Seizure of Opium—Large Lumber Order From South America

TACOMA W T March 6—At a special meeting of the city council held to night, great complaint was made of non compliance with the terms of the contract by the Light and Water Company The lights on the main streets were recently taken down and new ones, furnishing only half the power of the old ones were put in place It is claimed that even the old lamps did not give the light called for by the contract Complaint was also made about cutting off the water all over the city last night and shutting down the lights, leaving the city in darkness all night The whole matter was referred to the light and water committee to report at the next meeting

About 700 pounds of opium were seized here last night by Deputy Collector Crooke It is worth nearly $10 000 The particulars could not be learned, but important arrests are expected

A cablegram was received to day from Callao, Peru by the St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company of this city closing a contract for 10 000 000 feet of lumber per year for a term of years The material will be shipped from the company's mill here

FROM OLYMPIA

Supreme Court Proceedings Effect of the Strike—Etc

OLYMPIA March 6 The supreme court met to-day and after [illegible] a few [illegible] adjourned until to morrow [illegible] ion will be rendered [illegible] the Vancouver [illegible] be rendered in favor of the [illegible] principally on the ground that [illegible] belonged to citizens of Great Britain

About $20 000 has been [illegible] towards the erection of a hotel [illegible]

The steamer Fleetwood from Seattle was loaded down with passengers this evening and it is said that several hundred persons were at the wharf anxious to [illegible] passage for this city [illegible] the [illegible] up of the [illegible] to public [illegible] here

Hotel accommodations [illegible] are both scarce and are [illegible] until the new hotel is built

A private dispatch from Hoquiam to day says The steamer Tillie from Damon's point, reports that a bark from Glasgow to Tacoma loaded with pig iron and brick was wrecked off Quiniault river on February 27 and four of the crew were lost Captain Williams [illegible] and the rest of the crew are at the Quiniault reservation This doubtless refers to the [illegible] which was wrecked about that date

TACOMA COURT MATTERS.

Business in the Probate Court A Question of Jurisdiction

TACOMA March [illegible] Michael Lynds [illegible] and ordered to Steilacoom [illegible] widow and administ[illegible] ceased, filed her final account [illegible] over $16 000 An order was made [illegible] the sale of the real estate of the [illegible] deceased

In Justice Patrick's court the [illegible] Ewell vs Anderson came up [illegible] consul for the defence [illegible] had no jurisdiction as the case [illegible] the justice court for the Third ward and that court had been abolished without the legislature providing where the cases were to be transferred to Under the new act instead of one justice being elected from each ward the whole city is made one voting precinct for the purpose of electing justices and two justices having co ordinate jurisdiction are to be elected The case will be taken to the district court next week.

FROM WALLA WALLA.

More Trouble on the Umatilla Reservation—Minor News Notes

WALLA WALLA W T March 6—It is reported here that Special Indian Agent Saunders now on the Umatilla reservation has made a demand for troops to enforce the orders regarding the vacation of the reservation by the horde of white settlers, and to quiet threatened disturbances among the Indians caused by the monopolization of their land by the whites Those who have leased their land to these Canadian French are careless about the condition of affairs but the head chiefs and others who have not leased their lands are becoming indignant The holders of these lands are clearly acting illegally. Orders have been given to stockmen to remove their herds as soon as possible

The new engine and steam brick machinery arrived at the penitentiary this morning

Contrary to expectation a great quantity of snow has [illegible] in the Bitter Root mountains lately promising abundant water for the [illegible] river [illegible] and indirectly for Snake river also

Dr N C Blalock returned to day from the bedside of ex-Senator Slater at La Grande He reports the senator suffering from pneumonia and nervous prostration with little hope of recovery

This morning John Justice resigned as warden of the penitentiary It is said he will be succeeded by Mr Edmiston the present steward brother of J E Edmiston one of the commissioners of the prison

Mr Wilcox of the land office here received to-day notice of the death of Father Leon in New York

John McNeil, who some time ago had his leg broken by a hose cart while assisting the cart to the fire has been awarded $150 and medical expenses by the city council

Mrs D F Whitney, mother of Fred and Charles Whitney of this city died this morning aged 60 years

FROM CHEHALIS.

Northern Pacific Improvement—Surveyors at Work on the Gray's Harbor Road

CHEHALIS W T, March 6—Superintendent of Construction Osborne announced yesterday that the Northern Pacific would begin their improvements here in a few days According to the terms of the contract with Chehalis citizens the removal of the depot must be accomplished before May 1 and as a large amount of work is involved it is necessary to begin it soon

A party of surveyors of the Chehalis Valley & Gray's Harbor Railroad Company passed through Chehalis a few nights since very quietly and is now engaged in the Newaukum valley east of Chehalis Four companies are now preparing lines of railroad between the Sound and the Columbia river, and as the Newaukum valley must be used by them all unless they parallel the Northern the first location of right of way may be valuable But it is easy to build railroads on paper and it is hardly probable that more than one or two of the proposed lines will actually be constructed soon Jim Hill's road, now at Butte which it is announced will cross the Cascades at the Cowlitz pass and proceed to Tacoma will also have to use the Newaukum valley and pass through Chehalis

A gentleman well informed in railroad matters states that the Northern will build a double track from Portland to Tacoma for its own and the Union's use and that stone culverts and iron bridges and the most substantial material of all kinds would be used in its construction

D C Millett has just finished a handsome cottage for rent, the only vacant house in the city

The new bakery is ready for occupancy and in a few days will be supplying the town with the staff of life It is well equipped with a brick oven and latest improvements

Frank Owen J F [illegible] and others sold to some Tacoma capitalists a large tract of coal and clay land near Toledo yesterday The purchasers will immediately develop their property and will probably create a boom at Toledo The citizens of that locality who have so long talked steamboat should build it immediately and be ready for business in the early winter

FROM COLFAX, W. T.

The City Assessment Shows a Large Increase in Property Valuation.

COLFAX W T March 6—City Clerk McCord has completed his labors on the city assessment and the figures returned are gratifying The assessment for the present year foots up $647 925 an increase of $26 200 over last year The assessments for both years were made at the ratio of one-third the actual value On this basis the value of city property would be fully $2 000 000, an increase of about $78 000 over last year,

The escaped prisoners are still at large The two horses stolen from Dick Warmoth's stable were recovered six miles from here A vigilant search is being kept up

Prohibitionists to the number of about twenty have organized a club here

The winter term of the Colfax college closes on Friday The spring term which begins on the 18th will open in the handsome new building

John A Smyth left to day to engage in business at Uniontown

Quite a number of transfers in city real estate have been made within the past few days and real estate men report business on the increase. Two new additions to the city have been placed on the market this week

THE PUGET SOUND COLLECTORSHIP

Allen Weir a Port Townsend Newspaper Man, Will Apply for the Place

PORT TOWNSEND W T March 6—Allen Weir late editor of the *Argus*, has received a telegram from Congressman John B Allen at Washington asking him to apply immediately for the collectorship of the Puget sound district It is understood from this that Weir will be appointed at once as Leslie A Cullom whose nomination was sent to the senate has not been confirmed

GOOD BY TO BOSTON.

A Member of the Canadian Parliament Proposes to Annex New England

OTTAWA March 6—Mills a member of the Canadian parliament, proposes that Canada buy up the New England states and with that object in view has given notice of a set of resolutions which he will move at the earliest opportunity [illegible] forth the fact that the commercial [illegible] of such a union is considered [illegible] the [illegible] that it also [illegible] government [illegible] that the [illegible] of the United States is [illegible] the spread of anarchy [illegible] other foreign powers [illegible] New England states [illegible] imperial British interests in this continent

[illegible] excellency, [illegible] empowered to [illegible] the [illegible] of the Dominion of Canada

In explaining the resolutions Mills says that he believes the New England states are anxious to join the Dominion Competition with the South he believes has wrought a serious injury to the established industries of the North while the New England states are losing their prominence on account of the rapid development of the West

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Affecting Three Million Acres of Land in Arizona

WASHINGTON March 6—Commissioner Stockslager of the general land office to day rendered an important decision in the [illegible] private land [illegible] in Arizona He holds that the [illegible] for the reservation of the [illegible] within the [illegible] and claims for two [illegible] that the land being within the [illegible] it is not operated upon by the act of July 22, 1854 and of the treaty [illegible] Guadalupe Hidalgo of [illegible] survey [illegible] of private [illegible] withdrawals of the surveyed lands from settlement and entry [illegible] legal withdrawal [illegible] of lands [illegible] claimed [illegible] legally claimed

[illegible] nearly [illegible] acres [illegible] New Mexico and Arizona [illegible] reservation from settlement [illegible] of the excessive surveys [illegible] of great claimants [illegible] to the validity of [illegible] claims themselves

[illegible] of the private claims in Arizona [illegible] with the Gadsden purchase

Through Pullman sleepers and dining cars also second class sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific Railroad Office No 121 First St, corner Washington.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Another Large Seizure of Smuggled Opium.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT IN ENGLAND

Reported Return of a Man Who Figured in the Carrie Bradley Murder—A Brilliant Social Event—Etc

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—The custom house officers made an important seizure of opium on the steam collier Empire this morning About 700 five tael boxes valued at $4200 dollars were captured and Edward Jansen and John Gavan were arrested for smuggling

The capture is one of the most clever ones that has been made for months When the Empire arrived from Nanaimo day before yesterday she was searched and nothing whatever was found

Last evening Inspector Durkin was assigned to the vessel and nothing unusual occurred on board until about half past two o clock this morning when Jansen who was on the watch approached him Durkin knew that Jansen was employed by the steamship company as a watchman and when they met they had a few minutes conversation on commonplace topics Jansen asked Durkin to drink but the latter declined Jansen then walked away uneasily His subsequent actions were so suspicious that Durkin resolved to get out of sight and await developments He seated himself Soon Jansen came on deck lugging some bundles These he threw over the rail, first attaching a cord to them

At this juncture Durkin appeared and Jansen speedily took himself off Durkin found three sacks hanging over the rail and a fourth sack ready to go over with them The sacks were not in the water but were just a short distance above the ship's water line Durkin summoned Hines who was on the collier Wellington near by Hines answered promptly and one man guarded the plunder while the other summoned Deputy Surveyor Fogarty

That official responded and when the bags were opened 536 boxes of opium were at once counted out This seizure and the circumstances attending it have developed a new trick that is being practiced by the smugglers

When the Empire came in the searchers turned over the upper part of her cargo of coal hunting for the opium but they found nothing The smugglers it has now been learned buried it so deep that it would take a day's work at discharging the vessel before it could easily be reached

The Empire was discharging all day yesterday giving the smugglers chance to resurrect their load from the lower part of the hold

A searching force remained on the steamer all day to day and firmly believe that they will find more opium hidden away It was learned late this afternoon that the liquor that Jansen offered Durkin was drugged

CALIFORNIA FRUIT IN LONDON

The Project to Send Three Pullman Cars Over to England Well Under Way

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—At the last meeting of the State Board of Trade the scheme to send three Pullman cars filled with California products through to Great Britain was left to a special committee

President Hatch who is ex officio chairman of this committee, thinks the plan a good one and says he is doing all he can to carry it out Vice President Miller also a member of the committee favors the project as do a majority of the executive committee Some of the conservative ones question if the undertaking is not most too much to assume but if the financial difficulties are overcome they will agree as to the wisdom of the plan

By request of the special committee General Passenger Agent Goodman of the Southern Pacific has taken the matter in hand so far as securing facts regarding the cost of the equipment transportation etc is concerned Letters have been sent to the Pullman Company asking the cost of fitting up three of its cars in Liverpool Two of the cars would be arranged for exhibition purposes and one to accommodate those in charge of the exhibits The three cars would have vestibule connections and arrangements for heating lighting, etc The plan would be to send the products from here to New Orleans and thence by steamer to Liverpool, where the cars would be in readiness to receive them.

General Manager Findlay of the London & Northwestern system which exists over a good part of the snug little island and General Manager Noble of the Midland railway system have both been written to relative to the project

HEAVY FAILURE

Suspension of the Farmers' Union, of Livermore Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—The Farmers Union of Livermore valley, which was incorporated in 1883, to transact a general merchandise business in that district, and make loans upon produce, made an assignment last night to J H Hall adjustor of the board of trade for the benefit of its creditors The liabilities are stated to be $146 000 The largest creditors in this city are the Bank of California and the Anglo Californian bank Several Oakland banks are also creditors to small amounts The total amount due the bank is said to be about $88 000 Baker & Hamilton Hawley Bros Hardware Company Levi Strauss & Co and other firms of this city are said to be unsecured creditors to the extent of $25 000

A committee of creditors has been appointed to look into the affairs of the union as some of the largest creditors claim to have found evidences of at least bad management The union was organized with a capital of $100 000 Daniel Inman is president G C Stanley vice president and G W Comegys general manager

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT.

The Grand Mardi Gras Festival at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—Society people are saying to day that of all the social events held in this city the grand mardi gras festival and ball given by the San Francisco Art Association at the Grand Opera house last night was [illegible] the most successful and brilliant

The wealth [illegible] beauty of San Francisco [illegible] well represented

The [illegible] king [illegible] queen attended by their court was the grandest feature of the evening [illegible] brilliant beyond description The programme dances followed [illegible] It is estimated that the total [illegible] and general [illegible] 1600

AN ALLEGED CULPRIT

Charles Hamilton Alleged to Have Returned to San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—An evening paper says Charles Hamilton the hackman who figured in the mysterious murder of Carrie Bradley's house of ill repute at Portland Or six years ago returned to this city a few days ago from Mexico

Hamilton escaped to Mexico after the murder but no effort was made to capture him as there was not sufficient evidence to connect him with the crime

While in Guaymas he killed a saloon keeper and he was twice tried and sentenced to be shot About a month ago he escaped from prison and boarding a schooner made his way in safety to this city

THE INSOLVENT BANK

Nearly Fifty Per Cent of the Depositors Claims Already Collected

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—The receiver of the California National Bank declines to make any statement to the reporters but it is understood that up to date he has collected $150 000 and that [illegible] is now lying idle with the United States sub treasurer

The claims of the depositors aggregate about $450 000 so that with [illegible] a dividend of [illegible] per cent at an early day

A BIG CORPORATION

Articles Filed For a Large Mining Concern to Operate in Washington

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—The Skagit Cumberland Coal Company has filed articles of incorporation for the purpose of doing a general coal and iron mining business in Skagit state of Washington The directors are Patrick N Mackay Duncan C Mackay William John Robert O Oakley and Robert F Doyle The capital stock is $[illegible],000,000 divided into 200,000 shares.

THE PRISON INVESTIGATION.

Candid Testimony by an Ex Director—The Boys Had To Be Fixed

SACRAMENTO March 6—The state prison investigation was continued to night

Ex State Prison Director Scrivner was shown the letters alleged to have been written by himself and acknowledged their authorship One of the letters in which the writer declared he could stand the boys off no longer was read and Scrivner said he meant just what is suggested that many of his friends were desirous of securing places and that he wanted to gratify some of them Concerning another letter in which reference was made to a syndicate witness said that certain dissensions had sprung up in the board and that Luttrell Sonntag and himself being appointees of the governor thought it their duty to sustain McComb in any legitimate way

Senator White—In other words you three directors with McComb agreed to band together to run the prisons

Scrivner—That's practically it

Scrivner said the governor knew of this and that whenever they could not conscientiously carry out his views they would give way and let him appoint someone else

Scrivner said that the alleged auditing of bills by the prison directors was a farce They took the warden's statement for all items and knew absolutely nothing regarding the financial affairs of the prison In fact witness said, the prison commissioners are an utterly useless body It should not be expected that business men will give the time necessary to investigate into the affairs of prisons when they are acting without compensation

He believed it would be an advantage to the management of the prisons if the board of directors was abolished

Director Sonntag said that he believed the prison directors were very necessary to the management of the prisons Witness denied that he had ever received a cent as commission in purchasing jute and said that the man who made the accusation knew he was lying

CALIFORNIA GRAIN PROSPECTS.

Crops Everywhere in Fine Condition, and No Fears From Drouth

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—Reports received by a number of the heaviest grain operators here are to the effect that the crops of the state are in general safe even if no rain is had for one two or three weeks

H Bannister of Starr & Co has received advices from their agents in Sutter, Yuba Solano Yolo Colusa Butte Merced Fresno and other counties all confirming this view He states that he was informed by J D Peters of Stockton to day that the crops in the San Joaquin valley were looking well, and will not suffer

G W Peacock of Marysville wrote Our crops are all in good condition

In Tulare and Fresno counties Starr & Co's agents report a larger acreage than has ever been seeded before, and that the present condition of the crops is very favorable

C H Huffman of Merced, wrote A good acreage has been seeded and can without injury stand two or three weeks more of dry weather

In Alameda Marin and Contra Costa counties, and also in the southern counties Mr Bannister says prospects are, if anything better than in the interior counties He thinks that two inches of rain within the next forty days will insure the largest crops seen for years

A CAPTURED STAGE ROBBER

Held in $10 000 Bonds for Robbing a Stage in California

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—Henry J Goetan arrested in Missouri on a charge of robbing the Ingram stage in Sonoma county last December arrived here yesterday in charge of officers [illegible] United States commissioner Sawyer of the United States circuit court this morning [illegible] $10 000 [illegible]

Personal and General Notes

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 S H [illegible] and George H Parke, of Eugene [illegible]

J L Powell a merchant of Walla Walla is at the Occidental

Grand Master Jacob Mayer of the Oregon Masons is the guest of his daughter Mrs M Baum of this city

Thomas H White ex United States district attorney for Washington arrived here from Seattle yesterday

S W Smith a merchant of Waitsburg is at the Baldwin

George M Freeze a real estate man of Victoria B C, is registered at the Lick

J O Mann, who is interested in mines and real estate at Tacoma is among the late arrivals

M E Hitchings the principal of the Saginaw, Michigan syndicate of lumbermen is in the city preparing for the inspection of the available lumber properties of the coast He will soon leave again for Oregon and Washington territory

For a Division of Property.

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 Robert B Woodward and Mrs Helen J Hutchinson to day filed an answer to the complaint of Mrs Drury Melone, who asked for a partition of the block known as Woodward's gardens

Woodward and Mrs Hutchinson admit that they are equal heirs with Mrs Melone each of them owning a one third interest in the property They say that the proposition to partition the property suits them exactly and ask the court to make an order to that effect The property is estimated to be worth something over $[illegible]0 000

Quarterly Distribution of Pensions

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—The quarterly payment of pensions began at the pension office on Monday last There are now drawing money from this office 7300 pensioners The passage of the Mexican war pension bill, January 29 increased the list of pensioners by 2500 Then there has been quite an increase owing to the transferring of many Eastern pensioners from Eastern districts to the California district This district includes Washington Oregon Idaho and other Western territories

Off for the Diggings

LOS ANGELES March 6 The Lower California gold mines have not as yet obtained much foothold in Los Angeles but the reported discoveries have caused some interest Yesterday nearly 100 men left for San Diego intending to go from there to the new placer

A Successful Trial Trip

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 The [illegible] boat [illegible] made her trial trip to day [illegible] the [illegible] up to the expectation of the [illegible] Everything worked satisfactorily and eight knots an hour was easily made

A Murder Trial Begun

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 The [illegible] [illegible] for the murder of [illegible] [illegible] took place in [illegible] [illegible] but he not [illegible] of defence

A Heavy Failure

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 John H [illegible] [illegible] liabilities $[illegible] [illegible] 100 [illegible]

Nominated for Mayor of Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 John R Glascock was nominated for mayor of Oakland by the independent and democratic conventions this evening

A TRAGIC ELOPEMENT

The Young Man Kills His Sweetheart and Commits Suicide

DANVILLE Ill March 6—To night Daniel McLachlin aged 22 killed Cora Carthan aged 13 and then committed suicide The pair eloped Sunday night from Paw Paw Ill and have had a weary time of it since eluding detectives McLachlin was a blacksmith and the girl was the daughter of a well to do hotel keeper

The English Brewery Syndicate

ROCHESTER N Y March 6—The three leading breweries in this city were to day purchased by an English syndicate [illegible] $1 800 000

A Heavy Assignment

MONTREAL March 6—The wholesale [illegible] Henry C [illegible] made an assignment It is said that the liabilities are about $[illegible]00 000

The New British Minister

LONDON March 6 Sir Julian Pauncefote the new British minister to the United States will start for Washington about the end of the month

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodation at No 121 First street corner Washington, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

AMONG THE RAILROADS

Lines Centering at Ogden To Be Consolidated.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Important Changes Proposed by the Southern Pacific Election of a New Board of Directors of the Texas & Pacific

NEW YORK March 6 A Boston special says The following was given out at the office of the Union Pacific railroad in that city to day For some time past the question of the consolidation of the branch lines of the Union Pacific system centering at Ogden has been under consideration The necessary papers have now been drawn up and the directors have the formal [illegible] consolidation of the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern railroad companies before them

The first step in bringing this about was taken at a meeting of the Oregon Short Line trustees held on Monday of this week and the succeeding steps will be taken as rapidly as the forms of the law will permit The question of incorporating with this company the other Utah lines of the Union Pacific system is also under consideration

The proposed consolidation if carried through in all its parts, will undoubtedly exercise a decided influence not only upon the affairs of the Union Pacific but upon the future development of the whole territory tributary to Salt Lake City

A resolution was finally adopted that the payment of commissions on passenger business cease after to morrow and that an endeavor be made to persuade all connecting lines to stop such payments also

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS

Discussion of the Question of Uniform Classification

WASHINGTON March 6 The first subject discussed at to day's session of the state railroad commissioners conference was that of uniform classification At the conclusion of the debate a resolution was adopted declaring that a still further advance towards uniform classification of freights would promote the welfare and convenience of shippers and of railroad companies and recommending a conservative but persistent effort to that end The whole subject of uniformity in railway legislation was referred to a committee with instructions to report at a later session

On motion of Crocker a resolution was adopted urging the interstate commerce commission earnestly to consider what can be done to prevent the present great loss of life and limb in coupling and uncoupling freight cars, and further in what way the growth of the system of heating passenger cars from the locomotives, or other safe sources can be promoted to the end that the commission may make recommendations in the premises to the various railroads within its jurisdiction and make such suggestions as to legislation on these subjects as may seem to it necessary and expedient

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Election of a New Board of Directors for the Texas & Pacific Railroad

NEW YORK March 6—The annual meeting of the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company was held to day The most important result of the meeting was the election of representatives of the Missouri Pacific system in place of representatives of Philadelphia interests, which since the reorganization has had a full representation on the board Robert Fleming a Scotch capitalist prominent in opposition to the recent reorganization is also dropped The old directors who failed of being re-elected were W D Winsor George D Roberts John A Wright and John Marlor of Philadelphia Robert Fleming of Dundee Scotland and W C Hall of Louisville The new members are John T Terry Henry G Marquand and I [illegible] Eckert representing the Missouri Pacific Samuel Thomas also president of the East Tennessee Milton H Smith vice president of the Louisville & Nashville and J B Wheelock The [illegible] is of the greatest importance

VIOLATING THE AGREEMENT

Railroads That Continue to Pay Commissions on Passenger Business

NEW YORK March 6 A meeting of the joint executive committee of the trunk lines is being held this afternoon to consider the alleged violation of the agreement against paying commissions on passenger business Late this afternoon it will probably consider the question of commissions on emigrant business to the Pacific coast

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

Important Changes in Policy and Management Contemplated

SAN FRANCISCO March 6—Senator Stanford telegraphed from Washington to day that he would arrive home about April 1 and Mr Huntington is to arrange his Mexican trip so as to be here about the same time Colonel Fred Crocker and Timothy Hopkins will also be present at the conference which, it is supposed will be an important one.

It is an open secret that the magnates are very much dissatisfied with the present financial status of the company Huntington and his associates are calling for economy They propose it is said to materially cut down their staff of employes at the general offices here and have in contemplation the abolishment of the ticket auditor's and law departments

Ticket Auditor McCullough and twenty five of his clerks are to be removed and the work of the department is to be merged with that of General Passenger Agent Goodman McCullough will probably be one chief clerk under Goodman

The law department is considered an expensive luxury The idea is to get along without attorneys and the clerks Creed Haymond will be the attorney [illegible] under [illegible] Judge McKisick Harvey S Brown [illegible] will be [illegible] the charges the company [illegible] $[illegible]000 a year

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A BLOODY AFFRAY

One Man Instantly Killed and Another Fatally Wounded

[illegible] March 6 [illegible] between A D Rather and Herbert [illegible] brother and Tom Mattlock [illegible] [illegible] at this [illegible] [illegible] fired in the public street [illegible] Hugh Mattlock was instantly killed Tom Mattlock died from his wounds this evening A D Rather was shot through the arm and groin and probably fatally wounded

[illegible] from the refusal of Tom Mattlock to retract a certain statement regarding A D Rather which he made in the suit brought last week by the latter to recover damages for having been [illegible] [illegible] purchased of Mattlock

TAKING BIG CHANCES

Moore the Indianapolis Embezzler Seen in Chicago

CHICAGO March 6—Joseph A Moore Indianapolis insurance [illegible] embezzled $500 000 is [illegible] to [illegible] have [illegible] [illegible] his arrival here [illegible] and to [illegible] parted [illegible] his identity when [illegible] admitted it when [illegible] Moore is reported [illegible] fear of [illegible]

A Short Sugar Crop

HAVANA March 6—Competent parties estimate the sugar crop at from 500 000 to 600 000 tons Plantations which made 700 hogsheads of sugar last year produced only 250 hogsheads this year, although the cane has been perfectly attended to

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific Railroad Office, No 121 First St, corner Washington.

AN EPIDEMIC OF RABIES.

Wetzel County West Virginia, Overrun With Mad Dogs.

NEW MARTINSVILLE W Va March 6—Notwithstanding the fact that from two to three hundred dogs suspected of being mad or infected to some degree with rabies have been killed in this (Wetzel) county during the past thirty days the interior of the county still seems to be overrun with canines in a dangerous condition and the alarm of the people is general

There has been a considerable loss of live stock cattle swine and sheep which have died from the effect of bites inflicted by infected dogs and in two instances horses have succumbed

Several people have also been bitten but in no instance as yet has any serious results followed Farmers consider it dangerous to go along the roads unarmed and dog killing squads are out daily One man has seven dogs all believed to be mad They have taken to the woods and are running wild with dozens of other dogs in a like condition These dogs spread the disease by biting other canines live stock etc and just what the end will be it is hard to foretell

The disease first made its appearance in last August and has been growing worse steadily

A RICH SILVER VEIN

Discovery of a New and Extremely Valuable Mine in Colorado

ASPEN Colo, March 6—A marvelous discovery of mineral is reported from Maroon in this district the particulars of which were made known to day

Harry Adams, a prospector was opening a trail to the Florence Belle mine when his attention was attracted to a heavy outcrop of spar some few feet distant Pushing to the locality he was confronted by a well defined vein exposed at the surface Gathering the float he found it impregnated with brittle and ruby silver equal in metal richness to that recently developed in the Mollie Gibson mine the ore from which runs from $ 000 to $1 000 a ton and is considered the wonder of the camp The new vein is two feet between the walls, and shipments from it will begin at once

The discovery has created intense excitement and in the assay office that is testing the mineral a flock of excited spectators are awaiting returns

A POOR OPINION OF DETECTIVES

A Minister Creates a Sensation in Preaching a Convict's Funeral Sermon

CHICAGO March 6 At the funeral services to day of Newton Watt who died in Joliet prison while serving a life sentence for complicity in the Rock Island express robbery Rev Dr Caldwell created a mild sensation by saying to the crowd We believe Newton Watt innocent His accusers were almost all either professional criminals or professional detectives and I consider the two terms very nearly synonymous The pastor spoke rather bitterly of several experiences had with detectives which gave him additional ground for his opinion He added The reward offered in this case was enough to convict any one whom the detectives might select The reward referred to was $10 000

NEWS FROM STANLEY

He Has Started on His Journey to Join Emin Pasha—His Plans Unknown.

NEW YORK March 6—A private letter from Yangolo on the Congo says Henry M Stanley has started on his journey to rejoin Emin Pasha He has not told his plans except that he will not return by way of the Congo September 11 Stanley's courier bound for Europe arrived at [illegible] with a letter addressed to Mr Brown He was taken sick so his intelligence will be delayed It seemed that Tippoo Tib [illegible] Stanley as the latter requested [illegible] already [illegible] [illegible] letter written at Aruma on August [illegible] but sent his trusted lieutenant Said Ben Mohomd to follow Stanley spy out the land and make raids for slaves in the new country

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF ARIZONA

Two Candidates in the Field, but the Contest Narrowed Down to Two

TUCSON Ariz March 6 The [illegible] candidates for the governorship of Arizona [illegible] contest seems to be narrowed down to Sam Wolply of Tucson and A P K Safford of Florida

Wolply's friends claim the positive assurance of his appointment from Secretary of State Blaine who is his cousin and from Secretary Noble his warm personal friend

Safford was governor for two terms under Grant's administration and during the last term was attorney of the Southern Pacific railroad The fact that he has not resided in the territory for eight years is regarded as against him on home rule principles

LEGITIME'S SIGNAL VICTORIES.

A Haytian Steamer Brings Advices to the Effect That Hippolyte Is Hard Pressed

NEW YORK March 6—The steamer Andes arrived from Haytian ports this morning The purser said that Legitime's forces had won signal victories in the provinces of the north and had driven the rebels back all along the line There were no executions, because Legitime did not wish to alienate any of his countrymen by harsh measures Hippolyte's forces were driven back

The purser said that the reports that several of Legitime's generals and many of his soldiers had been massacred were sent out by Hippolyte Legitime has all the navy and the larger part of the country

THE THREE GOVERNORS

The Legality of Their Individual Claims Not Yet Decided

CHARLESTON W Va March 6—R S Carr president pro tem of the state senate to day moved on Governor Wilson with a writ of quo warranto to compel him to show by what right he continued to hold the gubernatorial chair

The case will not come up in court until the legal fight between Wilson and Goff is acted upon

The case of Wilson and Goff will in all probability be brought up in the supreme court to morrow morning

THE VETO POWER

The Governor of Arizona Kills a Salutary Concurrent Resolution

PHOENIX Ariz March [illegible] Governor Zulick [illegible] vetoed the concurrent resolution [illegible] the legal [illegible] the [illegible] of the territory [illegible] the [illegible] university [illegible] special [illegible] The council [illegible] the resolution over his veto [illegible] by one vote The governor [illegible] for the veto the [illegible] of the legislature [illegible] committees to [illegible]

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[illegible] March 6 [illegible] the [illegible] found [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible]

ON A GRAVE CHARGE

Three Persons Arrested for Poisoning a Family of Children

[illegible] March 6 [illegible] Frank [illegible] wright [illegible] [illegible] family of the children aged from 3 to 19 years [illegible] widower and has [illegible] living in unlawful intimacy with the [illegible] woman One of the children [illegible]

AN INSANE MURDERESS

Decapitates Her Sleeping Husband and Tries to Kill Her [illegible]

WAUKESHA Wis March 6—Mrs [illegible] Dr [illegible] decapitated her [illegible] Timothy with an axe [illegible] in a fit of insanity near Delafield [illegible] She attempted to [illegible] Her reason has returned [illegible] she was impelled to [illegible] avert an imagined [illegible]

To Become Connected With a Prominent Firm

NEW YORK March 6—The Sun will announce to morrow that Samuel Spencer lately president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway has become connected with the house of Drexel Morgan & Co

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Skidmore & Co, druggists.

ABDICATION OF MILAN.

Crown Prince Alexander To Be Proclaimed King.

QUEEN NATALIE MAY RETURN.

Additional Disclosures Against the Patriotic League—An Entertainment Given by Emperor William—Cable Notes

BELGRADE March 6 King Milan has abdicated the throne of Servia Crown Prince Alexander will be proclaimed king to morrow Regents will act during the minority of the king who was born August 14 1876.

NO CHANGE IN RELATIONS

King Milan in announcing his abdication, declared there would be no change in the relations existing between Servia and Austria

RETIRED ON HIS DEBTS

LONDON March 6—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says The Austrian cabinet has been thrown into a state of consternation by Milan's abdication fearing that it will result in Russian ascendancy. Milan goes to the Riviera His private debts amount to [illegible],000,000 florins

THE QUEEN MAY RETURN

BELGRADE March 6—It is stated that Milan will shortly contract a morganatic marriage Many fear the return of ex Queen Natalie

THE PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

A New Plot Discovered. The Government Will Prosecute the Leader.

PARIS March 6—The state magistrates who are conducting the inquiry into the affairs of the Patriotic League have found documents proving that the league was engaged in a scheme to mobilize its members. The *Temps* says the government intends criminally to prosecute the chiefs of the league for conspiracy against the state.

FOR ORGANIZING ILLEGAL SOCIETIES.

PARIS March 6.—Deroulede Laguerre and Richard will be prosecuted for organizing illegal societies instead of on the original charge of exposing the country to the risk of war in order to avoid trial by jury

TO RESTORE ORDER IN SAMOA.

Herr Strubel to Be Sent by the Government as a Special Commissioner

LONDON March 6—Berlin dispatches say that Herr Strubel goes as a special commissioner to restore order in Samoa and that he will have control of the German squadron in Samoan waters He is reputed to be an able diplomat American accounts of the terms of the armistice arranged by Herr Knappe and Mataafa are not believed in Berlin

THE EMPEROR ENTERTAINS.

He Gives a Breakfast to Members of Wissmann's Expedition.

BERLIN March 6—The emperor to-day gave breakfast to Lieutenant Grabenreuth, Councillor Krauel and six officers belonging to Wissmann's expedition He announced to his guests the recapture of Bagomoyo and two guns which the Arabs had taken from the Germans The Arab loss was heavy

CABLE NOTES.

More German Press Comment.

BERLIN March 6—The *National Gazette* on Harrison's inaugural address says "There is no reason to doubt the President's pacific principles or the sincerity of his opinion regarding the peaceful adjustment of international difficulties Although he recommends the strengthening of the navy his tone toward foreign countries proclaims the beginning of a new era in American development and the display of a more assertive policy by the United States"

Driven to Suicide.

PARIS March 6—It is again asserted that Pochereau director of the Comptoir des Compte committed suicide with a revolver, having lost a private fortune of $600,000

The evening papers concur in the opinion that Pochereau committed suicide The chiefs of the principal banking firms met to day and resolved to place themselves at the disposal of the Comptoir des Compte in order to assure in the case of necessity, the repayment of all the deposits

A Newspaper Confiscated

BERLIN March 6—The Bremen *Volk Zeitung* has been seized for publishing an attack upon Bismarck The police profited by the occasion to make a general search of the offices of the paper The directors protested against this attack and appealed to the law. The court supported the police The newspapers of various parties including the Cologne *Gazette* approved the protest of the *Volks Zeitung*

An Irish Priest Sentenced

DUBLIN March 5—The trial of Father Stephens for inciting tenants not to pay rents took place at Letterkenny to day and resulted in conviction Father Stephens refused to give security for good behavior for two years and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment

Arabs Whipped by the Germans at Zanzibar

BERLIN March 5—A dispatch from Zanzibar says that a fight took place between the Arabs and Germans on March 3, and that the Germans reoccupied Bagomayo without loss Bushiri, the Arab leader was wounded.

In the Commons

LONDON March 6—In the commons this afternoon Smith the government leader, moved to close the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech carried, 247 to 8[illegible]

Free Trade Victorious

SYDNEY March 6—The ministry of New South Wales has been defeated on the question of protection and has resigned Sir Henry Parkes will form a free trade cabinet.

Mr Kasson to Represent America

LONDON March 6—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says it is stated that Mr Kasson will represent America in the Samoa conference

The Queen Traveling

LONDON March 6 Queen Victoria sailed [illegible] Cherbourg on her way to Biarritz.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE.

[illegible] of [illegible] recently had a [illegible] He writes

[illegible] and boils afflicted my face and [illegible] Finally I procured a bottle of [illegible] sarsaparilla To my surprise it made matters worse This made me lose faith in sarsaparilla but seeing a statement [illegible] fed up [illegible] forcing more [illegible] I bought a [illegible] The [illegible] and in two [illegible] as smooth as ever. [illegible] also took a bottle with the same [illegible]

ROBERT STEWART,
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Explanatory Note—The mineral [illegible] of [illegible] is the basis of [illegible] other sarsaparillas, acts [illegible] Hence forces impurities [illegible] creating more boils and pimples Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla acts oppositely Its vegetable alteratives stimulate the various secretory organs and thus eliminate impurities through the natural channels [illegible] pimples and skin [illegible] The above testimonial is a case in point

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EAST SIDE CITY FATHERS.

Long Meeting Held Last Night—Much Routine Business Transacted.

A Great Many Petitions, Remonstrances and Reports Read and Considered—Finances—Ordinances Passed or Referred—Etc

The city council was called to order last night in special session, with Mayor Wheeler in the chair, and a full quorum being present. The really important question discussed was the matter of sewerage.

Rankin stated the time has come when some action is necessary and must be taken. Several of the other councilmen coincided with his position taken.

The mayor remarked he had often thought of the matter. He thought it would be well to confer with engineers before any decisive action was taken.

Morris spoke of the necessity of a system of sewerage, but seemed in doubt how it can be brought about.

After considerable interchange of ideas the matter was dropped, to be taken up in the near future and some definite action taken.

DETAILED REPORT

PETITIONS

From Mary Tickets and twenty-two others calling attention to the [illegible] addition of the ditch running south from Division street on the west side of a steenth to the railroad track, and asking that the same be repaired at once; referred to street committee and street commissioner.

From J. [illegible], Captain [illegible] Scott [illegible] property holders on H street, McMillen's addition, asking that said street be opened and improved; referred to the surveyor. [illegible] of the imperfect form of the petition the matter was recommitted to the petitioners for correction.

From E. E. Botsford, secretary of Pioneer Engine Company, saying that the company some time since offered to sell the fire bell to the city for $400, and desiring to know what action has been taken; indefinitely postponed.

M. Merrick said he had looked up the matter and found that the city already owns the bell, having bought and paid for it.

From Charles Logus and others on Cherry street asking that the council take immediate action for the improvement of Cherry street; referred back to the petitioners to make more definite.

REMONSTRANCE

From Joseph Paquet and R. L. Hawthorne, representing 200 and 300 feet, saying that they are the owners of property on Hawthorne avenue between Sixth and Tenth streets, and are a majority within that space, and remonstrating against the proposed change of grade as it would cause considerable damage too the property, as the street would be made three or four feet above the natural condition of the land; referred to the street committee.

REPORTS

From the ways and means committee recommending that the petition of the Sisters of Charity for exemption of property from taxation, be not granted; adopted.

From Chief Engineer Henry Meyer to whom was referred the matter of repairing Pioneer engine house, reported as follows: First—New doors, the same as in the other engine houses in the city. Second—Double flooring where the engine stands. Third—General cleaning up of the room, white-washing and painting were needed. Fourth—Repairing stovepipes and terra cotta chimneys; adopted.

From the fire and water committee asking for more time in which to report on the water company's bill, as the company desires to submit a proposition of some kind; granted.

From the street committee, reporting adversely on the petition of W. H. Booth for change of certain grades; adopted.

From O. H. Bellinger, surveyor, recommending the establishment of grades as follows: Intersections of Clackamas and Fifth at 20, Sixth at 204, Seventh at 205; adopted.

From the city surveyor recommending the establishment of grades in Kenworthy's addition; adopted.

From the city attorney recommending granting petition of Mrs. Parrott for return of $5; adopted.

STREET WORK ACCEPTED

The city surveyor and street commissioner of the city of East Portland have each filed with the auditor and clerk their acceptance of work on Fourth street abutting block 92 for grading, etc., contracted to be completed by Thomas R. Turnbull. And work on Sixteenth street abutting the 200 lineal feet on west side between K and L streets for sidewalk and crosswalk, contracted to be completed by P. W. Severson. And work on Sixteenth street abutting the 200 lineal feet on west side between L and M street for sidewalk and crosswalks, contracted to be completed by S. M. Keenan. Warrants were ordered in payment of the above claims.

BILLS ORDERED PAID

Grant Bailey	$10 95
Fred Bailey	[illegible] 00
O H Bellinger	7 00
John Howe	[illegible] 00
C Lay	1 00
F Miller	11 00
F M Smith	14 00
Portland & Vancouver P[illegible] Co	[illegible] 00
Rafferty Bros	[illegible]
C B Smith	[illegible] 00
Vindicator	[illegible] 00
Magness & Kadderly	[illegible] 75
J M Stott	9 50
J A Logan	[illegible]
Ellen Tout	[illegible] 50

TREASURER'S REPORT

EAST PORTLAND, Or., March 1, 1889.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of East Portland: The undersigned herewith returns to you the tax roll of the city for the current year, and begs leave to submit the following in reference to it.

STATEMENT

Total tax as shown by roll	$[illegible]
Total tax returned delinquent	[illegible]
Total tax collected	[illegible]
Total tax on treasurer's assessments	[illegible]
Total amount over collected	[illegible]
Total amount collected	$[illegible]
Divided among the funds as follows	
General fund, 3½ mills	$ 6 706 80
Street repair fund, 1 mill	[illegible]
Fire fund, 1 mill	[illegible]
Indebtedness fund, 2 mills	[illegible] 42
Total as shown above	$17 117 [illegible]

Referring to the amount returned delinquent, this consists of $371 71 in numerous small amounts, and of $1867 87 in one amount, same being the taxes on the property of the O[illegible] Real Estate Company. Referring to the amount over collected, this consists of amount collected on account of the owner to whom assessed being allowed indebtedness, and new owner not being allowed indebtedness by the treasurer, $4 50. Amount erroneously collected, $16. Tax on lot 4 block 8, Smith's addition, value $70 at 8½, 15 cents collected twice, 46 cents. Amount erroneously collected, $1 26. Total over collected, $8 [illegible]. The double collections on the two lots in Smith's addition were caused by a large number of lots there being assessed to H. B. Oatman, when they should have been assessed to numerous other parties, space on the roll was actually too small to fully take up the property and keep account of the payments. Respectfully,

W. D. PAPE, City Treasurer.

ORDINANCES

Amending the ordinance authorizing Geo. W. Brown, et al to construct, maintain and operate street railways in the city of East Portland. [This ordinance allows the company to extend the line to Water street and use a double line of track], referred to street committee and city attorney.

Providing for a deficit of $75 60 on Fourth street south of N street; referred to street committee and city attorney.

Adopting the report of the city surveyor on the opening and extension of Fourth street in said city, between Willamette street and A street, containing a plat of the survey of said street and of each lot or part of lot, or parcel of land required to be appropriated by the opening and extension of said street, said report and plat of survey being now on file in the office of the county recorder; referred to street committee and city attorney.

Declaring what shall be the width of sidewalks on Cherry street in Irving's addition; passed as amended that sidewalks shall not be wider than six feet.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dr Flinn's petition for a reduction of taxes on certain property, on the grounds that the same was assessed too high; was not granted.

A. W. Lambert, J. M. Stott and Thomas A. Davy were appointed to view out the opening and extension of Ellsworth and Seventh streets. They are to meet in the council chamber at 10 A. M. next Friday.

The repairs recommended to be made to the Pioneer engine house by the chief engineer were ordered to be made in accordance therewith.

Mr Evans was granted a right to grade [illegible] abutting his property, Sixth and A streets, McMillen's addition.

Hadlycrauy called attention to Asylum bridge. He said that the Hawthorne [illegible] Company would put in a culvert in place of a bridge if the property owners will make the fillings on each side of the culvert, and he was informed they are willing to do this. No action was taken.

A warrant was ordered drawn for $7 to [illegible] to defray the cost of printing the consolidation of bids on a typewriter.

The street committee was instructed to see that the Willamette Street Railway Company conform to their franchise in laying [illegible] on Holladay avenue.

The street commissioner was instructed to repair a depression on [illegible] and D streets.

A HEEDLESS NURSERYMAN

THE DALLES, March [illegible]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

When reading the law recently passed for prevention and extirpation of fruit pests, insects, tion of grafts, scions, etc. I thought that of course nurserymen would be the last to break such a law, at least they ought to be, but I was astonished a few days ago to receive scions from a prominent nurseryman in the Willamette valley that were badly infested with the nits of scale bark louse. Many of those scions were nearly covered with them, so that men that never had seen them before asked what was the matter with the scions.

If nurserymen are so careless what will we do? I say enforce the law to the letter, if it does fall on us nurserymen. I immediately put the scions in the fire, as I would not have the scale bark louse get a foothold in my orchard and nursery for much less than the value.

As to [illegible] in this neighborhood I do not fear it much. We have sprayed our fruit trees for the three last springs with satisfactory results. I sprayed pears with white aconite when just out of bloom, then a few days later sprayed with paris green so that I could see the poison on the fruit when more than ten feet away and sent the same years to a competent chemist in Portland and his report was [illegible] We ate the fruit without [illegible] the ill effects of the poison.

CHARLES WATLES

THE OREGON PACIFIC TROUBLES.

Why Money Has Not Always Been Forthcoming to Pay Contractors.

CORVALLIS, March 4

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Your article of the [illegible] concerning the Oregon Pacific road reflects to some extent on the employes of the [illegible] department in the claims [illegible] It is not likely that you intend to imply a sweeping charge against a large body of [illegible] It was required as fully and [illegible] of the [illegible] liabilities' [illegible] Possibly therefore, you may consider it [illegible] whether these engineers have or could have combined adversely to the contractors. As for non-arrival of funds to meet payments due [illegible] no more agreeable to [illegible] than to the contractor. In writing this I do so without [illegible]

The only parties [illegible] contracts [illegible]

[illegible]

The classification of the [illegible] engineer of the Idaho [illegible] who examined the work independently of the O. R. & N. was $2000 less than the O. P. R. figures. This leaves the latter a very fair margin [illegible] and it is difficult to see where there has been unfairness or dishonesty in estimates.

Bennett's case is much the same. An independent engineer who has examined this work makes the estimate about $7000 less than the O. P. R. engineers have allowed on the lower work which comprises four fifths of the whole, and Bennett himself in discussing a settlement has acceded to the estimates on this work. Both Bennett and Hunt's main claim has rested in being obliged to withdraw supplies taken in, because of non-payment of estimates.

In the case of both Searle & Deane and of Myers & Co., the excuse of delay of payments which was the leading one in the Bennett Hunt cases does not come into play and it becomes a simple case of whether the estimates have been improperly lessened in any way.

An improperly small estimate can only come from improper returns from the field subordinates or from a change of the field returns after they were received from the subordinates.

The former, in the Bennett case, would have required a conspiracy of the division engineer, four assistant engineers, and many sub-assistant engineers, not to speak of all the rodmen and others engaged on the calculations. In such a thing probable, especially as many of these subordinates are now holding or have been asked to hold positions with Bennett?

In the Searle contract it would require a combination of a division engineer, an assistant, and several sub-assistants, all different men from those of the Bennett case.

In the Myers contract it would require a combination of a division engineer, an assistant, and two sub-assistants, all, except the division engineer, different from those on the Bennett or Searle contracts.

These men are gathered from all parts of the country, and are honorable and faithful with hardly an exception. Many have served with companies opposed to the O. P. R. R., and can find service there again.

The other possibility is that the returns as certified and rendered from the field have been afterwards altered. Testing this is a simple matter of examining the sheets. In all cases except two or three men on the Bennett contract, it can be proved that the estimates certified the contractors have been exactly those returned from the field. In the exceptions mentioned the [illegible] was careless of [illegible] the field engineers, sometimes favorably to the contractor, sometimes adversely, but the sum total of charges made in the returns from the field can be shown to be over $200 in the contractors favor.

As far as I know no word or hint has ever been given by the management of this company to an engineer in charge of work indicative of a desire to lessen estimates on such work; on the contrary it can be proved under oath that [illegible]

[illegible]

It will then be asked why is there so much trouble on these matters. [illegible] Hunt and Bennett [illegible] because they did not come to [illegible] through their distrust [illegible]

In [illegible] the troubles at Albany were [illegible]

In the Myers case the parties had to plant on hand to begin with. It can hardly be expected that work amounting to only 7000 cubic yards could be made to pay for all the labor and miscellaneous bills and a plant of $2800 besides, all with in three months. The Myers firm also, although having to take in all their supplies on the backs of pack ponies for and stage averaging over a dozen miles further than Searle & Deane's average haul, took their contract at lower prices than Searle & Deane.

I am not personally interested in the discussions of the Searle or the Myers contracts. They were conducted under men other (and I might say a rival) division engineer nor can I say that there are no minor errors of calculation, the checking of the final estimates not yet being completed [the 7000 cubic yards of work done are susceptible of proof, I have no doubt and to add to their estimate what the contractors claim would be more than to set the whole estimate to solid rock prices, an evident absurdity.

The company has already paid them this estimate in advance. The governor having preferred to ignore the constitutional machinery of which he was the supposed guardian and permit a forcible second payment of the same estimate. Doubtless the governor is a bright enough engineer to decide without seeing the work the proper amount of a final estimate which has taken four weeks of hard work by engineers familiar with the construction. [illegible] appears like a [illegible] judgment, but seems to set a precedent as threatening for Oregon's future as could well be imagined. A check having been paid the contractors only a few days before, and wafted away elsewhere than to meet the wages of the laborers, the investors in New York are ordered to pay the contractors again. No one desires to see laborers unpaid, but it is hard to detect in the treatment of either the Searle or the Myers firms one element of unfairness or culpable action on the company's part.

About the more remote history of the company I know nothing. As for the financial status of the company, in aiming at one or two supposed parties, criticisms may unfairly tend to affect the property of others who have placed their money in the construction. I have myself conversed with New York parties who have invested money, large sums, in this work [illegible] in the company [illegible] will be allowed to [illegible] payment of debts already once paid.

I can detect no evidence in the starting of work under the Hunt and Bennett contracts of 1887 of any feeling in the management except that the money was provided and in sufficient quantity. Had it been otherwise there could have been a more rigid economy must [illegible] every direction and a postponing of the tearing [illegible] expenditure outside these contracts. It certainly would seem also a pretty small business [illegible]

[illegible]

To show [illegible] wish to be a [illegible] not be willing to shoulder all such [illegible] resort to trickery in order to [illegible] moving

ARCH. W. [illegible]

Divisional and Office Engineer Oregon Pacific Railroad.

"Give Him $2, and Let Him Guess."

We once heard a man complain of "feeling ill" and wondered what ailed him. A humorous friend said, "Give a doctor $2, and let him guess." I was cutting satire on some doctors who don't always guess right. You need no guess that it is you when your food don't digest, when your bowels and stomach are inactive and when your head aches every day, and you are languid and easily fatigued. You are bilious and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will bring you out all right. Small sugar coated, easy to take. Of druggists.

"Robert Elsmere" for sale by C. H. Wilcox, 150 First street. Mailed on receipt of 50 cents.

THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

Decision of the Supreme Court in the Oregonian Railway Co's Suit.

A New Trial Denied—Petition Answered—Articles of Incorporation—Sued for Damages Under Advisement.

The decision in the matter of the case of the Oregonian Railway Company against the O. R. & N. Co. took everybody by surprise yesterday. It had been waited for so long that many [illegible] would never come and all of a sudden it came and it was quite different from what many expected.

There have been many surmises as to what will be the result of the decision. It is [illegible] many that the Oregonian Railway Company's [illegible] have a [illegible]

The road will remain in the hands of the receiver for the present [illegible] The Scotch stockholders [illegible]

[illegible]

Judge D[illegible] was decided [illegible] have furnished material [illegible] a first lien upon the road.

ITALIAN [illegible] COMPANY

William and [illegible] yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the [illegible] Company. The object [illegible] to buy and sell real estate [illegible]

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation is fixed at $5,000, with an [illegible] giving the corporation power to [illegible] as they may desire.

RAILROAD COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

D. F. Leathers yesterday brought suit against the Southern Pacific Railway Company for $5000 damages for the death of his son Frank, a minor, who was killed by an accident while in the employ of the company on the [illegible] of November, 1888. The plaintiff alleges that he had warned the company not to employ his son, and that at the time of his death Frank was employed as a brakeman without his (plaintiff's) knowledge or consent. The accident occurred near [illegible] Frank being thrown from a moving train, and the wheels passed over his legs and head, causing instant death. The plaintiff also sues for $48 additional damages, as a reimbursement for the interment of the remains.

MOVED FOR A NEW TRIAL

The argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Emma Christian against [illegible] Scott, receiver, was set down in the United States circuit court yesterday for hearing on March 11. Plaintiff sued Mr. Scott, as receiver of the Oregonian Railway Company, to recover $5000 damages for the death of her husband, a brakeman who was killed while assisting in making a flying switch. The jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $3000. The company, not satisfied with the verdict, have moved for a new trial.

JOE HOLLADAY ANSWERS THE PETITION

Yesterday morning was the time set for the hearing of the application of the widow of the late Ben Holladay for the removal of Joe Holladay from the position of executor of the estate of the deceased. Instead however of hearing the motion of the petitioner counsel for Joe Holladay filed an answer to the petition and Judge Catlin continued the hearing until Friday morning. The reply of Joe Holladay is a voluminous document, denying the allegations set forth in the petition asking for his removal.

CHARLES MERKEL AGAIN ON THE STAND

The examination of Charles Merkel [illegible] of the bankrupt Bankers Mutual Relief Association was resumed in Judge Shattuck's court yesterday morning with the view of ascertaining [illegible] or available funds on hand that can be used to satisfy claims against the association. The examination was conducted by [illegible] Hall, counsel for Samuel Buchtel who was given judgment against the association for $[illegible]

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

The case against W. H. Ball [illegible] to recover on complaint of George [illegible] by bailee of $250, was [illegible] Judge Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon [illegible] claimed that the defendant [illegible] amount sued for [illegible] him at defendant's request. The [illegible] case under advisement and will [illegible] this afternoon.

[illegible] ESTATE

Arthur [illegible]

[illegible]

Hawkins [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] stock is [illegible]

[illegible]

P. F. Quinn, drank five days [illegible] Charles [illegible] exhibiting [illegible] Charles F. Eskins a [illegible] on account of [illegible] afternoon.

[illegible] PETITIVE [illegible]

M. Lafferty [illegible] Chicago [illegible] [illegible] States.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

F. C. Wheeler, clerk of the county court yesterday issued marriage licenses to [illegible] and [illegible] Rothschild and [illegible] Mays and Barbara Jarvis.

EXTRACTS FROM THE DOCKET

UNITED STATES [illegible] COURT

[illegible] Lockwood against [illegible] demurrer [illegible] bill and bill of revivor [illegible]

Costs [illegible] Lockwood order that supplement to bill of revivor of cost and cross bill of Albert be taken pro confesso as against Emma R Carter for want of appearance.

Costs vs. Packwood, cross bill of Albert and the questions as to whether cost [illegible] ditch on account of payment of [illegible] his predecessors, Clarke [illegible] for final hearing.

E. Christian vs. C. N. Scott, receiver, hearing on notice for a new trial set for March [illegible]

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1

Samuel Buchtel vs. Bankers Mutual Aid Association, examination of Chas Merkel.

Jennie Langford vs. Henry F. Jones, [illegible] with William Jones, motion for a new trial; allowed verdict set aside.

C. B. Bartel vs. Nicholas Mathias, case dismissed and papers withdrawn.

Andrew Malston vs. Ira B. Sturgis, tried by the court and submitted.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 2

William Moss vs. Thomas Moss, etc. on stipulation [illegible] appointed ref.

William Riddell et al vs. Ira B. Sturgis et al, decree of partition of real estate by consent.

R. D. [illegible] vs. the Bankers Mutual Relief Association [illegible] petition of receiver to sell property allowed.

NEWS NOTES FROM FOREST GROVE

Annual School Meeting Held—Deplored Duck Shooting—Revival—Various Items

Grouse are making the woods lively with their booting.

This is the fifth week of revival meetings at the M. E. church.

Last Sunday the Congregational church received eight persons to full membership.

Washington county farmers are rushing in the grain. Fall wheat everywhere completely hides the ground.

At the annual school meeting held last Monday, [illegible] Hughes, Esq., was re-elected [illegible] Walker, clerk. A tax of three mills was levied for school purposes.

In the death of D. Atkinson Pacific university has lost one of its truest friends. His funeral was attended by many from this place at [illegible] to his memory school ad[illegible]

Pacific university closes its present term [illegible] weeks. Students who wish to pass a summer in a place where privileges and pleasant surroundings are assured would do well to come to Forest Grove.

The duck shooting the past season [illegible] better than usual. Ed. Ward and Dick [illegible] bagged fifty forty [illegible] on Wapato lake. One swan was killed at [illegible] several canvas backs were seen but they didn't take to the decoys.

Yesterday the Forest Grove base ball club [illegible] organized, electing [illegible] president, Harvey Hudson captain. Several [illegible] have been played and it is thought that the club will present a much stronger nine this season than before.

Forest Grove still takes the lead as the prettiest village on the Pacific coast. Strangers stopping off here are all of the same opinion as the resident population. Business has largely increased the last year and from the number of strangers constantly arriving there is evidently a boom ahead.

J. M. Garrison has established a [illegible] in connection with his poultry yards. His birds are all imported and comprise the most choice carrier, Pouters, Jacobins, Scotch Fans, Tumblers, Turbits and Nuns. They are all very beautiful birds and form a neat attraction to the [illegible]

IDGLAR

IMPOSSIBLE PROHIBITION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The following from the New York *Freeman's Journal* may have escaped your notice, but it is certainly worth reproducing for the instruction of those who imagine that the manufacture and sale of liquors can possibly be prohibited in this age

TEMPERANCE

Neal Dow makes an amazing confession as to the failure of prohibition in Maine, in a recent letter to the Lewiston *Journal*. "For more than [illegible] years," he says, "I have taken every legal [illegible] often with hundreds of [illegible] amendments to [illegible] laws [illegible] effective. These efforts have always failed, and the grogshops keep on pretty much as they did twenty years ago." Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Nebraska, which are going to [illegible] the question of prohibition amendments [illegible] constitution, and any other states which may be thinking of such a course, should heed this warning from the great apostle of prohibition in the commonwealth where it has been longest tried.

THE WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

U. S. Signal Service Observer Pague Wants Weekly Reports From All Sections of the State.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Any person in the state who will co-operate [illegible] with these weekly reports, is requested to inform me. They will be furnished with the necessary blanks from this office.

COUNTY FINANCES

COUNTY FUND

Balance on hand February 1	$ [illegible] 71
[illegible] county [illegible] taxes for 1888	[illegible]
Received house rent	[illegible] 70
Received from coroner	1 70
Received delinquent taxes	115 27
Received from farm produce sold	[illegible]
Received from liquor license	100 00
Total	$ 411 [illegible]

SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand	$ [illegible] 18
Received on county taxes in 1888	[illegible]
Received from delinquent taxes	[illegible]
Received from fines in state cases	14 [illegible]
Total	$ 4 [illegible] 22

STATE FUND

Received on county taxes for 1888	180 47

INSTITUTE FUND

Balance on hand Feb 1	40 00

RECAPITULATION

County fund	$ [illegible] 83
School fund	[illegible]
Institute fund	40 00
State fund	[illegible]
Total	$10,[illegible] 52

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the report of the public schools for the month ending March 1, 1889:

[illegible]

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Is the cause of Boils, Carbuncles, Pimples, Eczema, and cutaneous eruptions of all kinds. There can be no permanent cure for these complaints until the poison is eliminated from the system. To do this thoroughly, the safest and most effective medicine is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Give it a trial.

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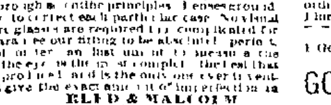

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SLEEPING APART.

Married people sustaining the monogamic relation [illegible] make a great mistake in allowing themselves to sleep together. This practice, in numerous cases, leads to uncongeniality. From five to eight hours daily contact every twenty-four with one person not only causes an exchange of those magnetic elements which, when diverse in quantity and quality, produce physical attraction and passional love, but it promotes permanent uncongeniality by making the married pair grow alike physically. The interchange of individual electricities and the absorption of each other's exhalations lead directly to temperamental modification, and to this cause must doubtless be ascribed one of the chief reasons why a husband and wife manifest such a tendency to grow alike after many years of marital companionship. There is nothing that will so bring the nervous system of a person who is [illegible] to a state of [illegible] as to sleep at all [illegible] with another person who is [illegible] nervous force. The world is overrun with [illegible] people from the effects of nervous [illegible] and [illegible] Dr. Darrin [illegible] to the Darrin electric treatment successfully applied to them at their [illegible]. [illegible] submits the following [illegible] cured who [illegible] happiness.

NAMES THAT CAN BE REFERRED TO

Robert H[illegible], Lind, W. T.—Weak eyes cured.

J. Anderson, Salem, Or.—Catarrh [illegible] cured.

William Parker, Middleton, Or.—Deafness [illegible] cured.

D. W. Emmett, Salem, Or.—Deafness ten years, cured.

Mrs. [illegible] Day, Port Madison, W. T.—[illegible] cured.

Henry [illegible] Mackey, Or.—Deafness [illegible] cured.

C. W. Scott, 271 Fifth street, Portland—Pneumonia [illegible] cured.

[illegible] Weston, Umatilla county, Or.—Catarrh cured.

[illegible] street, Portland, heart disease cured three months since.

S. [illegible] Hoskin, on Port Blakely, W. T.—Sciatic rheumatism cured.

A. Jackson, Seattle, W. T.—Pain in his back for four years, cured.

C. Snowden's girl, Salem, Or.—Discharging ears nine years, cured.

Rev. M. M. Bishop, Brooks, Or.—Nasal and throat catarrh, restored.

John Wollin, Stuck Junction, W. T.—Deafness and discharging ears cured.

Samuel Dickson, Highland, Or.—Deafness twenty years, cured in ten minutes.

Alfred Fleher, jeweler, residing at Tillamook, Or., cured of a discharging ear.

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Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at 235 Fifth street, corner of Main, Portland. Office hours from 10 to 4 o'clock daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, stricture, spermatorrhœa, seminal weakness or loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, catarrh and deafness are confidentially and successfully treated. Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office.

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, Ada A. Hathaway did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1888, [illegible] execute and deliver [illegible] M. Beattie a certain chattel mortgage upon the following described personal property [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] at the northeast corner of Front and [illegible] streets, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, I will under the power and authority in me vested by law and as aforesaid sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at public auction, all the hereinbefore mentioned and described personal property as authorized as aforesaid in order to satisfy the said amount due upon said mortgage and costs and expenses of making said sale together with a reasonable attorney's fee.

SAM SIMMONS, Constable.

Dated this the twenty [illegible] day of February 1889.

FLORAL GARDEN.

50 varieties new French Geraniums, 10c and 15c; 50 best varieties Fuchsias 10c and 15c; 30 finest varieties Chrysanthemums, 10c each; Callas, 10c [illegible] Heliotropes, Marguerites, Rose Geraniums, Carnations [illegible] Roses, strong plants [illegible] large Carnations 20c and 30c, Lilies in pots [illegible] 20c each; Rust pansies 50c to 75c per dozen; Rex Begonias and others 15c each; also finest flower seeds on all orders of $1 a choice Chrysanthemum plant free. Cut flowers in pots and floral designs promptly and carefully filled; fine imported evergreens, conifers, flowering shrubbery, shade trees, Rhododendrons, etc., for sale cheap now is the time to plant [illegible] orders promptly attended to. A. H. [illegible], Florist, 147 Market st. Portland.

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[illegible]

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$6,500	[illegible] x100 ft and house Eighth st near Morrison
4250	[illegible] x100 ft and 6 room Gem cottage, Eleventh [illegible] Mill
3750	50x100 ft well improved, small cottage [illegible]
2500	[illegible] x104 ft Belmont Hill near Johnson's add.
2500	60x170 ft very fine view, South Front st.
1,250	42½x110 ft very fine view, South Front st.
2000	60x170 ft on [illegible] South Portland.
1500	60x170 ft on [illegible] ave near Corbett
6000	House and [illegible] N. Ninth pays 10 per cent
8000	Lot and 2 houses Clay st., near Sixth.

PORTLAND HEIGHTS.

Charming, Picturesque, Healthful, Unrivaled.

$1500	[illegible] corner lot, view permanent
[illegible]	[illegible] view superb
[illegible]	[illegible] mountain peaks in view
[illegible]	[illegible] very sightly and desirable
[illegible]	[illegible] of trestle.
[illegible]	[illegible] property

EAST SIDE ACRES.

$[illegible]	[illegible]
800	[illegible] Section Line road, 2½ miles [illegible] land with $1000 per acre [illegible]
1,500	[illegible] tract Mt. Tabor

CLAYTON & OLIVER,

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3 acres on north side of Hawthorne ave., adjoining the John Dolan tract, $6000, half cash, balance easy terms.

11 lots, house and barn, all fenced, in orchard; a bargain, $3500.

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[illegible]

$ 5[illegible]0	Two corner lots in City View Park addition.
5[illegible]	Two good lots in Albina Homestead.
[illegible]	One lot in Multnomah.
400	One lot in Multnomah.
1 450	Three lots in Bartsch Park.
2 250	40x141 Meade and Corbett sts.
1 500	House and lot North Portland.
[illegible] 200	Six lots Albina Homestead.
10 500	100x100 Tenth st.
1[illegible] 000	100x100 Twenty-first st.

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2000	House and corner lot on Williams ave.
[illegible] to $[illegible]5	On installments 50 lots in Multnomah.

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ON EASY TERMS	
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Quarter Block on Hood st	2650

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15 lots for sale in Eugene White's subdivision in Ainsworth tract, for $175 to $225 each. Lots 44x135 feet; four blocks from motor line.

$2600	House and 1½ near Failing school
1200	Sightly lot near the Home
1400	House and two lots Coir's addition
1100	House and lot [illegible] months
1100	Lot and tract [illegible] at reduction works.
1,000	Four lots Central Albina, sightly

3m1m A. LAFFENBARGER, 142 Front st.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by me at Nos. 8 and 89 First and 88 and 90 Second st. has this day been incorporated into

THE JOHN BARRETT COMPANY,

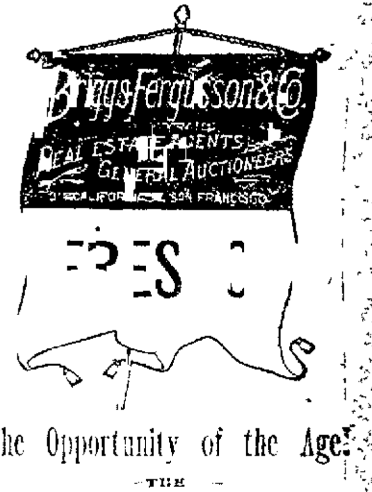
Who assume the liabilities of the business and to whom all the accounts are payable.

JOHN BARRETT

Portland, Or., March 2, 1889. 6m1m

TEACHER WANTS A SITUATION—A normal graduate of 14 years' experience; best of qualifications and references. Address TEACHER, Oregonian. 5m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE—Continued.



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GRAND GREAT SALE

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—ON—

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th,
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RICHEST LANDS

—IN—

FRESNO

THE QUEEN CITY AND COUNTY OF THE FERTILE VALLEY OF THE SAN JOAQUIN AND THE

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Rasin Center of the United States

This property is known as the Fruit Vale Estate and is endorsed by the board of trade, the bankers and the clergy of Fresno as comprising the

CHOICEST OF THE FRESNO LANDS.

The owner has such faith in the future of this district and the certain profits which will be realized from the products of the lands when improved that he has decided to offer the property on the following

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15 PER CENT CASH.

10 per cent IN 1 YEAR,
15 per cent IN 2 YEARS,
15 per cent IN 3 YEARS,
15 per cent IN 4 YEARS,
15 per cent IN 5 YEARS,
15 per cent IN 6 YEARS.

Interest on deferred payments at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Terms Which Place the Property Within Reach of All

The estate contains nearly 6700 acres, all of which will be offered at the sale, with the exception of 1000 acres near the center of the property, which is reserved by the owner, and which will be improved and ornamented in the most elaborate manner. The owner Mr Kearney will build on this reservation a magnificent chateau which will be one of the finest residences in the United States. The Chateau Fresno avenue, which extends from Fresno City to and through the property, has been carefully graded and lined with ornamental trees and shrubbery, and this grand avenue will make a drive unsurpassed in this or any other country.

In order that the avenue may forever remain free from objectionable resorts a clause prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors will be inserted in all conveyances of tracts having a frontage on this thoroughfare.

Special arrangements will be made with non-residents for the planting and cultivation of their properties, for which only the actual cost will be charged.

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TO FRESNO

From all Pacific Coast points on SUNDAY, March 10 and MONDAY, March 11 1889, on which special reduced rates of fare will be given. Tickets for sale at all S. P. offices and depots and by

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314 California St., - - SAN FRANCISCO

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVERS

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Offer the Following Property for Sale.

IN PORTLAND.

Lots 1, 7 and 8, block 47
Lots 1, 4, 6, 7, 8 block 23, Couch add.
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Lot 3, block 62
1059 shares Oregon Transfer Co.'s stock.
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EAST PORTLAND.

Block 37, Wheeler's addition
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800 acres at St. Joseph, Yamhill Co., Or.
1165 acres in Polk Co., Or.
500 acres near Cornelius, Washington Co.
800 acres and upwards of Clatsop, seaside, property

Bids for any portion of the above property will be received until March 21, 1889, at 12 M.

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Particulars given on application.

JOSEPH HOLLADAY,
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Address care P. O. box 327, Portland, Or.

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At Very Reasonable Prices

[illegible] with elegant new house.
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[illegible] stead, a bargain.
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[illegible] DALE, Agent, 35 Stark st.

FOR SALE.

$7000	Two fine lots cor. Davis and South First st.
4 [illegible]	100x100 South Front st.
[illegible]600	100x100 Nineteenth st.
[illegible]00	100x150 in Melrose
4000	11 room house lot 57x65 bounded by Meade, Corbett & Hood sts.

A. BALMANNO

5m3 N. E. cor. Washington and Front.

SPECULATORS.

We have some tracts suitable to platting in favorable localities and it will pay you to call and see us

TELFER, STEARNS & CO.,

33 Stark St.

WELL IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

$8 00—90 acres between Oswego and Oregon City, on the route of the proposed quick transit motor line, between Portland, Oswego and Oregon City. J. M. FRAZER, 45 Fourth st., or inquire of P. W. Smith, 110 Front st.

LOTS ON VANCOUVER MOTOR line, $200, $250, $300, on installments of $10 per month, without interest. L. A. PATTERSON & CO., 1189 Fourth st., East Portland.

The Oregonian.
PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

PROTESTING OFFICE-HOLDERS.

The Chicago *Herald*, with a greater degree of consistency than is usual in a partisan journal, warns democrats of Chicago, who are anxiously circulating petitions for their retention in federal offices under the new administration, that their labor will avail them nothing, and reminds them that when they came into office four years ago they were generally of the opinion that they were entitled to place by reason of their party's victory. As long as the Jacksonian doctrine, "to the victors belong the spoils," prevails; which, notwithstanding the self-denying labors of civil service reformers of the George William Curtis school, will probably be as long as the political parties, as now organized, control American politics, office-seekers of either party will make themselves contemptible in vainly striving to retain place under political change of administration.

It is useless to argue a fact, which no one disputes, that the public service suffers, and that public convenience is ignored by a system that puts the politics of an applicant for office in advance of his ability to discharge its duties. Citation to the present demoralized condition of the postal service of the country is all that is necessary to convince anyone that wholesale removals from office, embracing, as they do, the substitution of those wholly unacquainted with the duties required, are a serious detriment to the public service. While admitting this fact, a change in the policy that produces it is not contemplated as a possibility by any one, unless it be a theoretical civil service reformer or an occasional office-holder who shows more industry in circulating a petition that he will be allowed to keep his place than he has ever done in the discharge of his official duties.

There are men, no doubt, in official life whom it would be to the interest of the public to retain, but it is quite as unlikely that they will be continued for any length of time in the service as it was that their predecessors would be retained under the administration of Cleveland. It is wise, therefore, for men who hold office under a system of government that is liable to change its political complexion once in four years to keep a prudent outlook for something that they can engage in when their turn comes to step down and out, and to accept the inevitable cheerfully.

A SENTIMENTAL PLEA FOR PARDON.

Efforts are being made to secure the pardon of Oscar Neebe, now serving a term in the Illinois state prison for his connection with the Haymarket murders in Chicago.

It will be remembered that Neebe's wife died during the trial that resulted in his conviction and sentence, leaving three children who, by reason of their father's incarceration, were wholly unprovided for. It is in behalf of these children that the pardon is asked, and over five thousand names have been secured to the petition. The canvass will be completed in two weeks, when the brother of the convict will present the list to Governor Fifer.

A glance at a partial list of the names to this petition, as furnished by the Chicago papers, shows that of the sheriff, who had the prisoner in charge for a term of months, several court officials, a few women, a number of clergymen and a long list that no one untutored in the languages of continental Europe can pronounce. Everyone knows how easy it is to procure signatures to a petition for anything. From persons of the sentimental sort, who sign their names eagerly and almost tearfully, to hurried men of business who are utterly devoid of sentiment, but are anxious to escape importunity—all sign for the asking. The certainty that an effort for pardon will be made, and the well known ease with which signatures to a petition for the same can be secured, are among the strongest safeguards of the criminal. Technicality, which labors for his acquittal is a potent auxiliary in reducing the fear of penalty to the minimum and the combination effected by this, and the grand possibility of pardon lends open encouragement to crime.

The municipality of Chicago can far better afford to take care of the children of dangerous criminals than to permit these criminals to be turned loose before the expiration of sentence. Had Neebe been hanged as Parsons was, or had he blown out his own brains as did Lingg in his cell, the children would have gotten along without the fostering care of a father whose regard for them was not strong enough to keep him from association with anarchists and from participating in their crimes. His brother can not be blamed for wishing to secure his release, nor for putting his children forward in an appeal for clemency, but sober minded persons who join in the petition for pardon might well stop and consider whether the commonwealth can afford to pay such a price as this for the care of Neebe's children.

UNEQUAL ASSESSMENTS.

The *East Oregonian* considers the great changes in assessment and valuation of property in Oregon during the past few years, some counties reducing valuations rather than increasing them, so that a state of anarchy practically exists among assessors and county courts. Sheep are assessed at $2 in Wasco and in Multnomah $1, and through the Willamette valley not higher than $1 11, while in the Eastern counties, where the great sheep runs are located, the range is $1 50, $1 72 and $2 a head. Cattle are $16 33 in Wasco, and $15 in Multnomah. The Marion county court reduced its assessor's valuations $2,000,000, and twelve counties show up poorer in 1888 than in 1887. There is demoralization all round, which the legislature has done nothing to remedy, and the work of depreciation must go on for another two years. It seems as if no legislature was able to grapple with this great work, the greatest any state or nation has to meet. Very few of the members possess any actual knowledge of the questions involved and as soon as they attempt to investigate most of them find themselves floundering beyond their depth.

One thing that seems apparent from this unhappy experience is that assessments should be merely a listing and classification of property based on specific and immutable rules. How such classification should be made it is not difficult to decide, and THE OREGONIAN has before this shown that it can be done. The method laid down should be exactly carried out in every county and the assessor have no hand in fixing valuations. This should be the work of a state assessment commission, or board of equalization that shall represent each official district and to which all returns shall be made. These returns should show the amount of property under every classification and the state board adjust values for every county in the state based on location and circumstances. In this way local interests or jealousies would be harmless and a fair and equal valuation made for every county.

If the legislature could start out with some such basis for action and carry out any reasonable plan of listing property without having its valuation appraised by a local assessor, there would be hopes of reaching some reasonable conclusion. If a joint committee was appointed early in the session to work on this plan twenty days of close study should bring them to some conclusion, but the fear would be that the rest of the legislature could not digest any plan in the remaining time. This might be obviated by free consideration in committee of the whole. It is imperatively necessary that some just and exact system be adopted for assessing and taxing property.

It may seem useless to be arguing such questions when the work of legislation is over and cannot be renewed for two years, but in such important questions people must be made familiar with the principles involved and the necessity of reform be constantly set forth. One great difficulty is that local assessors too often have in view their own popularity with their neighbors and, insensibly perhaps are actuated by this feeling and keep assessments down to make the state tax low. It must be an indispensable feature of any effective and equal-working law of this kind, that assessors only list and classify property and are thus relieved of all this local pressure.

The dishonored wretch, whom it is a base libel upon an honorable term to call a man, now in jail in this city charged with taking a friendless little girl of 8 years to his room for a base purpose, should be, upon conviction, sentenced to the longest term in the state's prison which the law allows for such a crime. The penalty will then be totally inadequate to the abhorrent crime contemplated. Such a creature is no more fit to be at large than is a rabid dog, and while the human form protects him from the fate that would be promptly visited upon a dangerous animal of the brute creation, common humanity demands that he be restrained of his liberty as long as the law, too lenient at best with the perpetrators of such crimes, will permit. There is one fortunate feature in the prosecution of a case of this kind when a child is the complaining witness. The defense cannot hope to clear the accused by assault upon the "previous character" of his victim.

It is now in order for the ambitious citizen who desires to serve his village or precinct in the capacity of postmaster, to make his way with all possible haste to Washington, insist upon a personal interview with President Harrison, make the important announcement that his father was an original Harrison man and inquire after baby McKee. Such a combination of diplomacy and flattery can hardly fail to secure such applicant a prompt reference to Post-Master General Wanamaker, and a filing of his application among the multitude of documents of like importance. Of course it may never see the light, but after a patriotic individual has offered himself to his country's service it is not his fault if public interests are allowed to suffer by his rejection.

The general protest of East Side residents against the abolishment of the monthly ticket system on the Stark street ferry and Willamette bridge shows how seriously the interests of working people are affected by the consequent advance in rates. A commendable feature of the protest is the absence of bluster and invective against the corporations that have combined in this arrangement to increase river tolls. Those most affected by the order have resolved to do what is possible, in a lawful and reasonable way to secure a restoration of the old rates. It is plain, from the spirit of temperate but determined opposition shown, that if some modification of the offending order is not made those whose interests are involved will speedily find means to help themselves across the river.

The death rate in Boston last year was only 24.57, but Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale thinks it ought not to exceed 15. During the last twenty years the death rate for cholera infantum had been lowered and that for typhoid fever raised. Smallpox ceased to be one of the twenty-five principal causes of death and scarlatina had fallen in the list of fatality, but diphtheria had become more destructive and risen to the fifth place, causing 470 deaths in Boston for the last year, and at one time the mortality from this cause was about fifty per week. Consumption is the most fatal disease on the Atlantic seaboard, and Dr. Hale thinks the remedy is to send persons predisposed to consumption to Florida from December to May.

MEETING NOTICES.

A. O. H., Attention.—Divisions 1, 2 and 3: There will be a meeting of the three divisions on Thursday, March 7. Full attendance is desired.
J. F. KELLEY, County Delegate.

Multnomah Lodge No. 48, A. O. U. W., will celebrate its ninth anniversary on March 11, at Red Men's hall, corner Second and Salmon. Members of the order and their friends are cordially invited.

All members of the Stonemasons' Union are requested to meet at their hall this evening (Thursday) as business of importance is to be transacted.
H. BIGHORN, President.

Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—A regular communication of this lodge will be held in Masonic Temple, this Monday evening, at 7:30. Important business and work in M. M. degree. Members and visiting brethren invited. By order the W. M.
A. S. GIBBS, Secretary.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 6th inst., by Rev. B. F. Rattray, Sumner J. Mays and Barbara Purvis.

DIED.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday, March 5, 1889, Frank Boote, aged 58 years.

In Albina, March 6, Mrs. C. A. Money, of Rock Creek, W. T., aged 48 years.

Funeral will take place at 10 A. M., Thursday, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anson Curtis, Albina, Or.

At the residence of his parents in Tibbetts' addition, East Portland, March 6, Willie Morin, aged 17 years 11 months and 14 days.

Services will be held at residence to-day at 10:30 A. M. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

NEW TO-DAY.

H. B. CHASE SOLE AGENT ON THE Pacific coast for the Richardson & Boynton Furnaces at 129 Sixth st., near Washington. Beware of imitations.

H. H. HILDEBRAND, Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 499. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

SHORTHAND students instructed in Typewriting, Penmanship, Correspondence, etc., without extra cost. Portland Business College, Second and Yamhill.

P. & C. S. S. CO. The steamer Alliance sails Saturday night at 8 P. M. from foot of C street, for Gray's Harbor.
6m3* F. R. STRONG, President.

SEE THE GREAT DISPLAY For their 88th Friday Surprise of finest grades, 48-inch silk finished Henrietta cloths, very latest shades for 75 cents per yard (standard values $1 25 per yard), to-morrow only, at MEIER & FRANK'S. 1

BARGAINS.

$650 TO $1000 EACH; EASY PAYments, 7 choice sightly lots on South Front and Third avenue. East of railroad. W. G. JENNE & BRO, 8½ Washington st. 7m*

EAST PORTLAND.
$6500—The residence and quarter block on Sixth st., location central, improved, worth $3000.
2400—Quarter block on Twelfth st.; good view.
2200—Corner lot on Ninth and E sts.
1100—Inside lot on Twelfth st., near D.
7m2f LONG & YOUNG, 54 Washington st.

LOTS ON INSTALLMENTS, WITHOUT INTEREST, in Glencoe Park.
CAMPBELL & BRUSH,
SOLE AGENTS,
8 STARK ST. FOUR DOORS FROM OREGONIAN OFFICE

SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.
Small monthly or weekly payments. Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Carpets and all kinds of household goods; open evenings. The New York Installment Co., 103 and 105 Morrison street. 8tf

ALBINA SPECIALS.
$550—Each; 3 lots fronting on 4th, near Russell st.
500—1 lot fronting north, near Russell and 4th sts.
800—1 corner lot fronting east on 4th, near Russell st. These lots are centrally located, and will be offered at the above prices only a few day.
5m3* LONG & YOUNG, 54 Washington st.

BUSINESS CHANCE—$5000 CAPITAL.
One of few chances of a safe and profitable nature, is offered for a few days, to the right man of business ability and satisfactory references, to establish a branch in this city. It requires no genius to sell the goods and the income on the investment first-class. The present owners have over $20,000 in the business, and are prepared to give full satisfaction regarding financial soundness. For particulars inquire of J. KRAEMER, 43 First street.

NEW TO-DAY.

88TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE
To-morrow at Meier & Frank's. Unparalleled bargains in fine all wool dress goods, imported new styles French fabrics, 42 inches wide, at the nominal price of 49 cents per yard (standard values 90 cents to $1 per yard), to-morrow only. 1

IMPORTANT TO OIL DEALERS.
The valuable plant and property rights formerly belonging to the Northwest Trading Company, an Oregon corporation, but now owned by the undersigned as trustees for the bondholders, will be sold at public auction, in Portland, Or., at Ladd & Tilton's parlors, on Saturday, the 30th day of March, 1889, at 3 P. M. No bid less than $25,000 will be accepted, but with this proviso the auction will be without reserve to the highest bidder for cash. The property consists of the buildings, wharves, boats, nets, steam tugs, etc., used in the business of manufacturing fish oil at Killisnoo, Alaska. For a full inventory or further particulars, address
D. P. THOMPSON,
WM. M. LADD,
7m3w R. KOEHLER, Trustees.

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BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE REAL ESTATE.
They handle nothing but the best bargains in property, whether city, suburban or country.
Investors of sums under $1000 on easy terms are specially invited to consult us.
Our list ranks second to none, either for quality or quantity. 7m2f

FOR SALE.
Three lots in Albina Homestead, $1000.
Half block in Riverview cheap.
Two lots, east front, on improved street in Stephens' addition, $1500.
Two lots in Albina, near Fourth st. motor line, $1400.
A. E. BORTHWICK,
2 WASHINGTON ST. - - - CORNER FRONT
1m7*

FIVE DOLLARS
Paid each month into the Portland Building and Loan Association will realize you
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
Cash in eight years. There is no better method of saving a part of your earnings. Why not begin now? Office of the association, northwest corner First and Alder sts., rooms 2 and 4. 7m5*

SUTTON & CO'S
Dispatch Line of Clipper Ships From New York to Portland, Or., Direct.
The Splendid A 1 Iron ship,
TILLIE E. STARBUCK
CURTIS, MASTER.
Is now on berth in New York, as above, and loading rapidly. Will have very prompt dispatch.
For further particulars apply to Sutton & Co., 82 South st., N. Y., or to Sutton & Beebe, agents, 16 North Front st., Portland, Or. 7mtf

GREAT BARGAINS.
240 acres, farm house 24x30, barn, 150 fine fruit trees, good water, $1600.
1½ lot, very desirable, $2800.
1 house and lot in Albina, $1200.
1 house and lot on Eighth street, $2200.
100x100 business property, $10,000.
80 acres land 10 miles from town, $800.
3850 acres fine land in valley, cheap.
300 acres timber land, $18 per acre.
1 fine new house, 9 rooms, $3700.
1 fine new house, centrally located, $3500.
Fine farm, 167 acres, 140 in wheat, 6 acres timber; this is a bargain seldom offered for sale.
W. H. H. GRANT,
7mtf 210 I St., East Portland.

FOR SALE.
$2100—Beautiful lot in McMillan's addition, 4 blocks from bridge.
1200—4 fine lots, Portland City Homestead; commanding view.
3200—8-room house and corner lot, South Portland.
250 each—Elegant lots in City View addition, $10 per month, no interest.
8500—2 lots on Nob Hill with fine cottage.
Also some choice property on and about Mount Tabor at a bargain.
RIGGEN, REED & HOLBROOK,
6m2* Real Estate Agents, 48 Stark st.

IMPROVED FARMS FOR SALE.
$6500—322 acres, 90 in cultivation, stock, team, farm implements; crop go with farm; 15 miles northeast of Oregon City.
1800—40 acres, 14 in cultivation, new dwelling; one mile from railroad depot, Washington Co.
8250—75 acres near Milwaukie.
5000—100 acres near lower Clackamas bridge.
20,000—20 acres southwest Mt. Tabor, 2½ miles of Stark street ferry.
J. M. FRAZER, 432 Fourth street,
Or inquire of P. W. SMITH, 180 Front street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between Frank Lange and M. C. Aten in the carriage manufactory, No. 220 Second st., in this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, M. C. Aten retiring therefrom. The business will be conducted hereafter by Frank Lange, who assumes the liabilities of the late co-partnership. Either partner can sign in liquidation of accounts due the late firm.
FRANK LANGE,
M. C. ATEN.
Dated at Portland, Or., this March 5, 1889. 7m3

TEN ACRES NEAR ALBINA
FINE SPECULATION.
NEAR PROPOSED CAR LINE TO ST. JOHN'S.
No other property can be had in the same neighborhood for the price we offer this. CAMPBELL & BRUSH, No. 8 Stark st., four doors from Oregonian office. 23f8f

NOTICE.
The prices of lots in Glencoe Park will be advanced April 1, 1889.
CAMPBELL & BRUSH,
3m-su-tu-th* No. 8 Stark st.
Four doors from Oregonian office.

HERE SPECULATORS.
We have choice lots Lincoln Park and Cloverdale, on the motor line, on easy terms; and acre tracts, very desirable and conveniently located, at reasonable prices. HOWARD & FLOWER,
2m7* 110 Second st.

CEMENT!
Imported to builders and contractors.
FOR SALE—500 barrels Oregon Hydraulic Cement. Superior to Rosendale; price $2.50 on dock. Weight, 500 pounds per barrel.
PORTLAND CEMENT CO.,
7mtf 110 Second st.

BURRAGE TRACT.
We have for sale that valuable property near Albina known as the Burrage tract, containing 80 acres. It is offered at a reasonable price and on easy terms. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL,
1 46 Washington st.

FOR SALE.
$2650—Fractional block in Holladay's addition, 6 lots.
1500—10 acres on the Cornell road, partly cleared and sightly.
PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL,
46 Washington st.

BLOCK IN SOUTH PORTLAND
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
CAMPBELL & BRUSH
No. 8 Stark St., Four Doors From Oregonian Office.

[illegible] Buys a good business lot on Morrison st., 50x100 ft. This is a great buy and only holds good for a few days.
G. A. STEEL & CO.,
127½ First street.

NEW TO-DAY.

I AM NOW SHOWING THE NEWEST DESIGNS in street and dress wraps on the coast. These goods have just been imported direct from Paris. These are much handsomer and more exclusive in styles and makes than American goods, but the prices are but little if any higher. Irish peasant jackets and long garments. Interested customers are specially invited to call. H. B. LITT. 7m1

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY CONNECTION with the firm of Esborg, Bachman & Co., Portland, Or., ceases. I take occasion to thank my numerous friends for their patronage extended to me during the many years I have been in business, and ask my friends for the firm I have been lately associated with, for the continuance of their patronage.
PHILIP WASSERMAN.
Portland, Or., March 6, 1889. 1

A MEETING OF ALL MEDICAL MEN WHO are regular graduates, regardless of "school," is hereby called for Friday evening, March 8th, at 8 o'clock, at the office of Dr. A. C. Panton, First and Alder streets. Subject, The New Medical Law. Physicians from all parts of the state are invited, by order of the committee. CURTIS C. STRONG,
7m3* Chairman Legislative Com., O. S. M. S.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office, No. 9 Washington street, Portland, Or., on Wednesday, March 20, next, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. W. F. BROWNTON, Secretary. 7m13

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—FOR A CITY IN Washington territory, thoroughly acquainted with mortgage investment business, lawyer preferred, capable of passing on titles and making out mortgages, etc. Address, stating salary expected and full particulars which will be held confidential, "Mortgages," care Oregonian. 7m3

BRITISH BARK "CITY OF CARLISLE," CAPT. Moore, from Liverpool, will commence discharging at Mersey wharf to-morrow morning. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
7m3 BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE
To purchase at Meier & Frank's 88th Friday Surprise sale, 42-inch fine French foules, 48 styles of new goods for 49 cents per yard (standard values $1 per yard), to-morrow only; quantity limited to each purchaser. 1

TO LADIES WHO DESIRE TO SPEAK AND write elegant English, a lady from the East will give a practical course in composition and rhetoric. Also social hints will be given to those desiring them. Lessons private and communications confidential. Address, Rhetoric, care Oregonian. 7m7t*

2 LOTS ONE BLOCK FROM P. & V. motor line, in the city of Albina, sightly location. Price, $550 each. Terms easy. CARR & GOLDSMITH, S. W. cor. First and Washington sts., Portland, Or. 1

PORTABLE SAW MILL A PRACtical man with a small portable saw mill can hear of a good opening to make money on a good business for years with a monopoly of the business, by addressing "Miner," care of Oregonian. 1

$4000 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL COTtage on Lincoln st.; lot 81x100 feet; all in fruit; beautiful lawn and choice flowers; terms $2000 cash and $500 a year for four years. Apply COMPTON, BEALL & TREDWAY, 7 Morris n st. 7m3

LARGE, SUNNY, FURNISHED FRONT ROOM facing east, one block from post office and new hotel; suitable for one or two gentlemen; gas, bath and fire, if wanted. Inquire southwest corner 6th and Taylor (205 6th st). 7m3

A TRACT OF TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED ACRES of land located in Benton and Polk counties, for sale cheap, or to exchange for Portland or suburban property. Inquire of B. and S. GOLDSMITH, Room 9, Abington. 7m14*

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FARMS FOR SALE—SOME GOOD FARMS IN the Willamette valley for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Apply to WM. MACMASTER, 40 Second st, Portland, Oregon. 2atf

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FOR SALE—SIX-HORSEPOWER ENGINE AND boiler; also one double action pump; can be seen on the premises, Eighteenth and T sts. Inquire N. VERSTEEG. 7f1m

FOR SALE—A NICE MARE GOING TO FOAL about 1st of April; good reason for selling. Call or address T. SCOLLARD, Hillsdale, Multnomah county, Or. 3m7

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DR. BENJAMIN, SCIENTIFIC ASTROLOGIST, is located at the St. George hotel. Delineations and instructions given. 2m7

H. G. MACDONALD, ACCOUNTANT—CUSTOM house and general broker, 48 First st. 28tf

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MESDAMES SANFORD & WILSON HAVE changed their dressmaking parlors from 85 Washington to 151 Washington. 6m2

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MAEY & FELDBUSCH, REAL ESTATE AND Employment Bureau, Room 21, No. 229½ First st. Persons having rooms to rent or property for sale will do well by placing it in our hands. 5m7

LESSONS IN SINGING—MRS. E. ROGERS, lately from Europe, a pupil of Mme. Anna de la Grange, Paris; also Cincinnati College of Music. Residence 151 Pacific st., N. W. cor. Morrison. 5m7

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS day transferred his brewing business to the Gambrinus Brewing Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Oregon. Portland, Or., February 28, 1889. LOUIS FEURER. 3m7

MRS. MERCHANT, THE GREAT TEST AND business medium, has received from the old country a wonderful crystal, marked changes in past and future, and with this crystal can do business for those from a great distance. Has parlors at present on the corner of Fourth and Salmon. 9m14

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CITY TAXES—THE TAX ROLL OF ALBINA for 1888 is now in my hands and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at the treasurer's office by the first day of April or the same will be returned as delinquent. J. H. McCARTY, City Marshal, 13tf Albina, Or.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of paper stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds, 45 and 47 N. Front st., Portland, Oregon. 4mtf

MATZAS—MR. J. L. FRIEDMAN WISHES TO notify all who use motzas and meal for Passover to be sure and send their orders on or before March 15, so that he will be able to have them in time, as there will be none baked in Portland this season. Yours, etc. J. L. FRIEDMAN, 313 Third st., cor. Clay, Portland, Or. 28f15

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Portland Reduction Works will be held at the banking house of Ladd & Tilton, on Monday, March 11, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Feb 18, 1889. JAMES STEEL, Secretary. 19fid

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual school-election of District No. 1, Multnomah county, Or., will be held on Monday, March 11, 1889. The polls will open at 2 o'clock P. M., and close at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day. The election is for the purpose of electing one director for the term of five years, and a clerk for the term of one year. The polling places will be as follows: First ward, corner Third and A streets; Second ward, Corporation shed, Fourth street, between Morrison and Yamhill streets; Third ward, southwest corner First and Jefferson streets. March 1, 1889. H. S. ALLEN, School Clerk.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS—THE BOARD OF directors of School District No. 9, Corvallis, Or., invite architects to submit plans for a school building to be erected by said district, the ensuing summer. Building to be of wood; two stories, basement, and contain nine rooms besides auditorium; to have all modern improvements, including steam heating; cost of building not to exceed $15,000. The board will meet on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1889, to examine all plans submitted, and reserve the right to reject any and all plans, and all plans not accepted will be returned without pay for same. 5m7 T. GRAHAM, Chairman of Board.

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st., 24m. R. J. MOORE, Route Agent.

OKLAHOMA—GUIDE BOOK AND MAP, CONtaining full information as to the new territory, mailed to any address on receipt of 50 cents. TYLER & CO., Publishers, 524 Wyandotte st., Kansas City, Mo. 17f30

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Portland Cable Railway Company will be held in the parlors of the Ainsworth National bank, on Monday, March 11, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the question of increasing the capital stock of the company, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. P. C. SMITH, President.
Portland, February 21, 1889. 19f1

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner North Front and D sts., Portland, Oregon.

CORBITT & MACLEAY WHOLESALE GROcers and Commission Merchants, 54 and 56 Front street, Portland.

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SEEDS.

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PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

SICKNESS OVERTOOK THEM.—A measles-stricken family, en route for Tacoma, arrived in this city on an emigrant train early yesterday morning and were taken to the city jail, where temporary comforts were provided until they could be removed to more suitable quarters. The family consisted of George Hoffman, his wife, a brother and four children. Soon after leaving their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, three of the children, aged respectively eight, six and three years, were taken with the measles, and when they arrived here they were not in a condition to proceed further. A kind-hearted expressman conveyed them to the city jail, where they were given comfortable quarters in the police officers' club room. A warm fire was built and they were given a substantial breakfast. Ira F. Powers interested himself in the unfortunate family and made arrangements for caring for them until relieved from sickness. A small house will be rented where the little ones can receive proper medical attention until they are able to proceed on their journey to Tacoma.

CAUGHT FROM THE CHIMNEY.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out by an alarm turned in from box 23. On arriving at that locality the fire was discovered in a two-story frame building, No. 65 Sixth street, occupied by Mrs. Mary Forken and owned by C. A. McCarthy. A small blaze close to the chimney and smoke issuing from several other places on the roof indicated that the fire had caught from sparks emitted from the flue. The ladders were quickly hoisted and a few buckets of water extinguished the incipient flames. Where the fire had burned through the moss, the firemen cut holes in the roof, so as to make sure that no sparks or burning embers had fallen through. As the roof was covered with a dry moss, it did not take much to start a small blaze. The loss did not exceed over $10 and, the firemen returned with their apparatus, having seen more scare than fire.

SCRAPE OFF THE ROOF.—"It is a wonder that there are not more fires caused by sparks falling on the roofs of houses," said a fireman yesterday after returning from the small blaze at No. 65 Sixth street. "Some of the houses, in fact a great many, have roofs covered with a dry moss and then when the sparks catch they wonder how it happened and almost grow wild with excitement. It is the easiest matter in the world for sparks to catch in this inflammable material. People should be compelled to have their roofs scraped of all such fungus growth, especially in this dry season. But some are such mossbacks," said he, with a good-natured laugh, "just like the roofs of their houses, that they fail to see the wisdom of taking such a precaution."

CAPTAIN BOYTON IS COMPLIMENTARY.—Captain Paul Boyton yesterday visited the City Park, and took a look at the seal and other animals there. He says Parkkeeper Myers has the correct idea about feeding them, and that the seal is a beauty. He thinks our park a perfect gem, and the view from it one of the grandest he has ever seen, and says Chicago would give millions for the park and view if they could be moved. He goes up to the Cascades to-day to view the scenery, and may make arrangements with the railroad company for an excursion, and if so will give an exhibition at some point on the river. He leaves for Astoria to-night to look after the seals. He has also advertised for a lot of wild animals.

ARREST OF AN EMBEZZLER.—A man giving the name of Jacob Pfander was arrested by an officer as he was boarding the Tacoma train last Monday on suspicion that he is an embezzler wanted at Oakland, California. The man's appearance closely tallied with the description of the embezzler telegraphed the officers in this city. The man has been kept in confinement in a cell in the city jail, and it is expected that an officer from Oakland will arrive here this morning with the necessary requisition papers for taking him back. It is reported that the man embezzled $7000 from a friend, who had entrusted him with the money.

A FAVORABLE SHOWING.—The city water works of Portland, under the management of the present committee, make a very favorable showing alongside of those of San Francisco. The amount of water pumped into San Francisco in 1888, according to Mayor Pond's report, was 18,000,000 gallons daily and the gross revenue was $1,400,000. Portland in 1888 consumed 6,000,000 gallons daily and the gross revenue amounted to $113,000. Thus it will be seen that Portland consumed one-third as much water as San Francisco, but San Francisco's supply cost over twelve times as much as that of Portland.

MUST HAVE THEIR MONEY.—Judge John Catlin was yesterday busy examining the large number of claims coming in with a rush at this time. There are county claims of all kinds, each requiring an examination, and then the warrants have to be made out; thus entailing an endless amount of labor. County Clerk E. C. Wheeler was yesterday engaged during the greater part of the day in preparing the claims of jurors who were drawn at the last general venire. The jurors will receive their pay to-day.

UNION SOCIAL.—Arrangements are complete for a very pleasant union social of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor and kindred organizations, to be held to-morrow (Friday) evening at the First Congregational church. The social will be preceded by a short praise service, the subject of which will be "Charity." All young people and others interested are invited to be present. Delegations are expected from all churches in Portland and vicinity.

WHAT THEIR WAGES ARE.—Captain R. Hoyt, of the Masters and Pilots' Association, yesterday telegraphed to the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilots' Society to learn what wages captains and other officers received there. He received the following reply: Captains and pilots on barge line, $200; captains, Anchor line, $150; pilots, $125; first engineers, $110; second engineers, $90; mates of either line, $100 per month.

BUSY PRINTERS.—The printing establishment of F. W. Baltes and Company, 23 Oak street, represents a busy appearance. They make a specialty of issuing large work on short notice. The city directory now being delivered is a fine specimen of their work.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Portland Hibernian society, at its last meeting, passed resolutions to turn out en masse on St. Patrick's day to attend the formal laying of the corner stone of St. Patrick's church, which will be celebrated on that date.

IT DOES LOOK WELL.—We are proud of it to say that at least one of our merchant tailors, and that is Arthur Kohn, has got good taste; to look over the imported cloths just opened, is well worth a visit to corner Second and Morrison streets.

GRAND BALL.—The Scandinavians will give a social ball for the benefit of Edward Thockle at Arion hall, above Prentice's music store, Saturday evening, March 9. Tickets admitting gentleman and ladies, $1. Grand march at 9 o'clock.

FORWARD IT AT ONCE.—The gentleman from up the valley who writes that he has a lot of madstones of inestimable value will please forward one to this office at once. The man who read his long letter has gone mad.

FAST TIME.—The steamer Telephone leaves Portland daily (except Tuesday), at 7 A. M. Returning, leaves Astoria daily (except Tuesday) at 8 P. M., making six round trips a week. Bring on your freight and passengers.

BEFORE-EASTER SERVICES.—This evening is the first of the series of religious services, conducted on Thursdays, 7:30 P. M., at the Unitarian chapel. The theme presented is: "What is an At-hand Kingdom of God."

REAL ESTATE ADVANCING.—Three lots at the corner of Hood and Grant streets were sold yesterday, through the real estate agency of M. G. Griffin, Portland savings bank building to Dr. J. Surman, for $3500.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Oregon Bible Society will be held at Grace M. E. church on Friday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Attendance of the members and friends of the society is desired.

THE RAZZLE DAZZLE.—As usual, Arthur Kohn shows the latest New York hats, in entire new colors. Gentlemen wanting the latest, must go to corner Second and Morrison streets.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce decisions in this court this morning on the exceptions to the libel in the case of the Cyclone. Tu Soote, libellant.

FOR ASTORIA.—The steamer Lurline will continue to make daily trips to Astoria until further notice, leaving Portland at 8 P. M.; returning, leave Astoria at 7 A. M.

CHILDREN WILL CRY FOR THEM.—They surely will when they see those fine spring suits at Kohn's. Prices only $3 to $6, at corner Second and Morrison streets.

TWO DRIVES.—L. Loewenson, 289 First street, is selling 40-inch Oriental lace flouncings, for 40 cents a yard. Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, pink and blue, 25 cents.

THE STEAMER INSPECTORS.—Steamboat Inspectors Ferguson and McDermott yesterday left for Fulquartz landing to inspect the steamer City of Salem.

PERSIAN TRIMMING.—Fifty pieces by express from New York. J. Selling & Co. Prices tempting.

MORE BOYS.—The A. D. T. Company want boys. 163 First street. $15 to $18 per month.

LOWEST figures for floral designs at Burkhardt Bros., Twenty-second and G streets.

MILK RANCH—Seventy Cows. See ad. at head of "New To-day."

CITY TAX.—Only five days more to pay city taxes.

EAST PORTLAND ITEMS.

An unknown man was found lying across the railroad track yesterday near the Inmiway lumber yard. His head was on one side of the track and his body on the other. An officer took him to the city jail. Had a train come along he would very likely have been killed, as he lay where he could not have been readily seen by the engineer.

It is stated that the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting to procure a boat have succeeded in securing one for $12 a day, which includes the man to run it. The boat is a new one, is sixty feet long and fourteen feet in width. It is stated by those informed in such matters that the boat will answer for footmen very well.

"A NIGHT OFF."

Augustin Daly's Comedy Company Will Open at the New Park Monday Night.

The Augustin Daly celebrated company open an engagement in the New Park theater next Monday evening with the amusing comedy entitled, "A Night Off." This drama is Augustin Daly's greatest success, and has earned for the company a far famed reputation.

Speaking of the presentation of this play in a Brooklyn theater, the Brooklyn *Citizen* says:

Few seats were vacant last night when the curtain went up on the first act of Augustin Daly's metropolitan success, "A Night Off," which was presented at the Park theater for the first time. The plot of the play hinges on a Roman tragedy which the author, Professor Justinian Babbitt, had written in his college days, and which he was anxious to have produced by real live actors, and on a real stage and before a real audience. This forms the basis of a most amusing comedy, and the audience last night was kept in a high state of hilarity for two hours and a half. The company is one of the best seen in this city for a long time, and there was not a dull moment during the entire piece. The Justinian Babbitt of George Gaston was a fine bit of character acting, and the heavy comedy part of Marcus Brutus Snap was well handled by C. J. Burbidge. The Harry Damask of Mr. Spangler, Jack Mulberry of Mr. Rignold, Lord Mulberry of Mr. Verney, Mrs. Zantippi Babbitt of Mrs. E. A. Eberle, Nisbe of Miss Harned, Angelica of Miss Willard and Susan of Miss Livingston were exceptionally good. The play will hold the boards for the remainder of the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 5.

J. S. Johnson and wife to James E. Davis, west 90 feet of south ½ of lot 6, blk 19, Couch's add., City, March 4; $6000.

K. Sylvester and wife to C. F. Stark, 10 acres, sec. 20, 1 S, 1 E, March 6; $4000.

W. Q. Buffington to C. C. Pillsbury et al., lots 7 and 8, blk 209, Holladay's add., E. P., Feb. 5; $2200.

P. J. Hassler to C. C. Pillsbury et al., 9½ acres sec. 4, 1 S, 2 E, Feb. 20; $2500.

U. S. Grant Marquam and wife to J. C. Fisher, 10 acres sec. 18, 1 S, 2 E, Jan. 16; $1600.

Oscar F. Botkin and wife to G. B. Treadway, 40 acres sec. 34, 1 N, 2 E, March 4; $4000.

H. Anderson and wife to D. M. Roberts and wife, lots 5 and 6, blk 177, Park add., E. P.; $2500.

L. H. Canby to Thomas Hislop, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 59, Stephens add., E. P., Feb. 6; $9000.

G. W. Marshall to T. P. Varwig, lots 1 and 2, blk 60, Holladay's add., E. P., March 4; $5000.

Walter Jones and wife to T. P. Varwig, lots 1 and 2, blk 60, Holladay's add., E. P., March 4; $1.

Sunnyside Land and Investment Company to A. Montgomery, lots 12, 13 and 14, blk 38, Sunnyside, March 6; $1050.

Isaac Kay to M. B. Wakeman, 5 acres sec. 6, 1 S, 1 E, Jan. 25; $8000.

D. K. Abrams et al. to D. W. Hoelbing, lots 1 to 14 inclusive, blk 28, Multnomah, March 1; $3600.

J. A. Haseltine to D. W. Hoelbing, blk 28, Multnomah, March 1; $1.

Caroline E. Wilson to S. F. Scherer, east ½ of lot 11, blk 264, Couch's add., City, Feb. 26, 1888; $500.

S. W. Portland Real Estate Company to Clark Braly, lot 6, blk 49, Fulton Park, Nov. 20, 1888; $500.

Ivan Heumason to E. J. Jeffery, 50x100 feet on dividing line of Opitz & Jeffery tracts, City, March 5; $1.

E. J. Jeffery to H. K. Heumason, 100x50 feet N. Nineteenth and E sts., City, March 5; $1.

E. J. Jeffery to F. Opitz, 709 93-100 feet on E st., City, March 5; $5.

D. M. McLauchlan to N. H. Foster, 200x650 feet Goldsmith and Mitchell sts., Albina, Feb. 21; $1.

N. N. Steeves to John Poole, lot 4, blk 209, Holladay's add., March 1; $1200.

C. F. Crowell to E. G. Fallenius, lots 2, 4, 6, blk 21, S. Portland, March 1; $750.

J. M. Going to J. W. Ransom, lot 14, Highland, March 5; $200.

A. Burns to R. Levy, 40 acres, sec. 35, 1 N, 3 E, March 5; $1000.

G. R. Scoffins and wife to J. P. Menefee, undivided one-half lots 3 and 6, blk 31, Multnomah, March 5; $1.

J. Pittinger and wife to J. A. Estes, lot 13, blk 12, Multnomah, March 5; $200.

J. M. and F. Smith to L. C. McCormick, lot 6, blk 203, Aiken's add., E. P., March 6; $2400.

Wm. Sherlock to Swan Island R. E. Co., 320 acres on Swan Island, March 6; $90,000.

R. V. Bean to C. W. Grosnick, ½ lot 2, blk 209, Couch, March 4; $1600.

John Hockeyos to H. Hockeyos, lot 18, blk 79, Sellwood, Jan. 11; $1.

W. M. Ladd and wife to R. C. Prince et al., lot 9, blk 5, Portland Homestead, March 6; $3600.

Tillie Lowell to M. A. Baker, 3 acres, sec. 1, 1 S, 1 E, March 5; $6000.

Ann Sinnott to Jas. Surman, lots 1, 2, 6, blk H, Caruthers add., March 5; $3500.

Total, $160,892.

BOND FOR DEED.

F. M. Warren and wife to D. M. Clarkson, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 12, Central Albina, March 6; $5000.

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Those white, curly-haired Angora rugs, 3x6 feet, $3 50 each. Send for one. H. F. Gullixson & Co., 104 Third street.

City Tax
Will become delinquent next Tuesday.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 6, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Ch'ge last 24 hours	Temp.	Wind direction.	Rainfall inch	State of Weather.
Portland	29.91	—06	72	NW	.00	Cloudl'ss
Olympia	29.96	—06	62	NW	.00	Cloudl'ss
Roseburg	29.88	—14	72	NW	.00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.94	—08	70	S	.00	PtyCl'dy
Sacramento	29.92	—10	70	SW	.00	PtyCl'dy
Eureka	29.90	....	52	N	.00	Cloudl'ss
Port Angeles	29.98	....	52	Calm	.00	Cloudl'ss
Spokane	30.10	....	60	NE	.00	Cloudl'ss
Walla Walla	30.06	....	62	S	.00	Cloudl'ss

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Rltv. Hum.	Direc of Wind	Vloc of Wind	Rain	Wthr.
5 A. M	30.00	44	85	NW	Lt	.00	Cl'dls
5 P. M	29.94	72	35	NW	Lt	.00	Cl'dls

Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 39. River at 5 A. M., 0.8 feet. Fall of 0.1 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normal.	Excess of deficiency since 1st.	Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889
Temperature	45	56	11	36	64
Precipitation	.21	.00	—21	—1.16	—9.64

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory: Fair weather, followed in Western Oregon by rain; variable winds; slightly cooler.

GENERALLY CLEAR WEATHER.

The Dispatches Received at the O. R. & N. Co.'s Office Yesterday.

Bonneville—Clear; calm; 48 deg.
Hood River—Clear; strong down; 50 deg.
The Dalles—Clear; calm; 42 deg.
Grant's Pass—Clear; calm.
Arlington—Cloudy; calm; 40 deg.
Umatilla—Clear; calm; 42 deg.
Wallula—Clear; calm.
Walla Walla—Clear; calm; 45 deg.
Dayton—Clear; calm; 37 deg.
Riparia—Clear; calm; 45 deg.
Colfax—Clear; calm; 35 deg.
Pendleton—Clear; calm; 39 deg.
Kamela—Clear; calm; 38 deg.
La Grande—Clear; calm; 35 deg.
Baker City—Clear; calm; 44 deg.
Huntington—Clear; calm; 38 deg.

PASSENGER LISTS.

STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Following is the passenger list per steamer City of Puebla, sailing today for Victoria:

Dr. T. Jones and wife, J. I. Nelson, Theo. Simpson, C. Muron, George Craig, W. J. Jones, W. E. Barnes, Van Belfour. Tacoma—Wm. Graham, J. D. Wells, W. Williams, M. Joyce, C. Hills, B. Morton, S. Newbury. Seattle—J. H. Glen and wife, James Mahoney, W. D. Fleming, W. W. Coleman, J. Sigman, A. Coles, E. Gibson, Charles Rowell, C. Snoke, W. A. White.

OVERLAND.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: C Carbin, W. Wade, Miss Abbie Smith, F. H. Shultz, John Smith, E. C. Worth, H. H. Bursell, D. Holland, H. F. Adler, N. Harris wife and son, W. H. Hosler, William Koehler, W. B. Cawfield, C. M. Boulenger, R. Prager, W. R. Derrick, M. O. Wyatt, Dr. Barry E. Ganes and wife, W. W. Brown, Arthur Hunshler, Josie Koehler, Mrs. Hamilton and child, Miss Collins, Mrs. Lewis, J. R. Lewis, Mrs. B. O. Vanhausten, T. A. Lockwood and wife, and sixty-seven second-class.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington March 5: Robert Wakefield, S. B. Willey, L. C. Vaughn, W. L. Waite, Jack Davis, Mrs. Birdsley, Mrs. J. S. Hickey, Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Bibbe, Miss Nettie Perkins and fifty second class.

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellistón, March 5: Mr. Rivers and wife, R. A. Carson, W. Frazer, F. J. Guth, C. H. Wilson and one hundred and thirty-five emigrants.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

The Vienna,
Washington street, leads all for lunches and oysters

A Parody.

The lightning rod agent's motto is: "Spare the rod and spoil the property." I. A. H. Hosack, a prominent citizen of San Antonio, Texas, says: "Dr. Tutt's Pills are hailed by sufferers here as a blessing." They don't spoil in any climate, but do cure torpid liver, bilious fever, dyspepsia and habitual costiveness, the root of most human ills. Texas people are not alone in recognizing a good thing. Everybody uses them.

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Try our "*Pectoral Balsam*" (copyrighted), the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, 151 First street.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Skidmore & Co., druggists.

L'Art de la Mode fashion plate for March at Ed Dekum's.

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UNREDEEMED PLEDGES!

FOR SALE, consisting of Gold and Silver American Watches, Diamonds, Guns, Pistols and Musical Instruments. UNCLE MYERS, the Great Oregon Money Lender. 163 First st. Private entrance north hallway.

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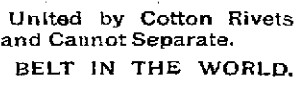

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Our stock for this Spring comprises everything that is really new and stylish in New York. A comparison of our prices with those of other houses will show that, quality considered, we ask less for our goods. This is true also of

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We have an immense stock, which we cordially invite the public to examine, even if they do not wish to purchase.

HATS.

SILK, DERBY, SOFT & CRUSH,

From all the Leading Manufacturers.

A. [illegible]

The Leading Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Hatter of the Northwest.

OLDS & KING,

To-day we have opened another large and very attractive assortment of

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See display of them in corner window, We are confident that the verdict of the ladies this season will be, that in dress materials of all kinds we lead all competitors.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth $1.50, for..........75c per Pair
Ladies' Crochet Vests, worth $1.00, for..........50c Each
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SPRING STYLES.

MILLINERY.

New millinery is always interesting, and we will try and give an outline of what you may expect to find in this line. And right here, before we overlook the point, we wish to inform our lady friends that we have secured the services of a Parisian artiste, and with her assistance we expect to attain a degree of perfection in producing new and original fancies in bonnets and hats never before approached in the city of Portland. We have already achieved the reputation of having the handsomest goods and the most reasonable prices of any Millinery House in the city. We are not satisfied with this, however, and we propose to improve our facilities from time to time, and push onward, until we are the highest recognized authority on the Pacific Coast on all matters pertaining to fashionable millinery. Our Grand Spring Opening will take place some time this month, and will eclipse anything in this line that has ever occurred in this city. Due announcement will be made of same in these columns. We will now proceed with "Spring Styles."

SHAPES.

In general shapes follow somewhat after those of the past season. There are some eccentricities, but in the main the bonnets are narrow at the sides, arched quite high over the front, and have rather high crowns; or they are in very small close-fitting cottage shapes with a very slight arch over the face, and are exceptionally stylish and becoming. The Empire bonnet is evidently destined to be one of the leading styles. It is, with proper modifications, becoming to almost every lady, and is in rather pleasing contrast to the various small bonnets that have prevailed for such a length of time. There is something rather coquettish about one of these bonnets when shading a young and pretty face. The Russian Toque will be in great demand again this season, and will be very elaborately trimmed with flowers and feathers. Large hats, with low crowns, built up high in the back, with ribbons, flowers, or ostrich tips, are the rage. Small, close-fitting bonnets, elaborately trimmed with mortures and wreaths, will be somewhat in vogue. Our imported French pattern hats and bonnets just received, all show streamers, either of lace or brocaded ribbon.

BRAIDS.

The leaders will be the Neapolitan, English Milan, Milanese, Tuscan and fancy mixed.

TRIMMINGS.

Ribbons, Laces, Flowers and Ostrich Tips will constitute the leaders for this season. Our ribbons are all here, and we shall certainly be able to show such an assortment as will astound you. Laces for millinery purposes will be in great demand, and we shall show an infinite variety. In fact, when you attend our opening you will fairly hold your breath at what your eyes will behold.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

Our Mr. Wm. Prager, of New York, has wired us that he has secured the services of a Parisian Modiste,

MISS [illegible] SILVERMAN,

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

AN ORATOR AT EIGHTY

The recent powerful speech by Mr Gladstone on the Irish question was a wonderful exhibition of physical and intellectual vigor There has been a good deal of specious effort in the American press to belittle this astonishing achievement of Gladstone's by quoting the names of a number of Americans who at a great age continue to do intellectual labor Sidney Bartlett, a famous Boston lawyer still argues cases in court although he is 90 years of age David Dudley Field, at 85, is still in legal practice in New York, Ericsson the great engineer at 85 is still busy with inventions, Wilson G Hunt an eminent New York merchant, is hale and hearty at 84 Rev Dr Vermilye at 87 is a vigorous man, Prof Robert W, Weir, the artist, at 87 is still plying his brush Phineas T Barnum at 80 is still an active man of business Hannibal Hamlin at 80 attended the inauguration of Harrison, and Robert C Winthrop who was speaker of the house forty two years ago and is older than Hamlin was hale and hearty enough to have attended the inauguration had he felt so disposed General Harney is like Moltke about 90 Cardinal Newman, Cardinal Manning, Dr Dollinger, Rev Dr Hedge, Rev Dr. Park and Rev Dr James Martineau are quoted as examples of men all over 80 years and several of them nearer 90 than 80 Pope Leo is about 80 and the mean age of the Italian members of the college of cardinals is about 80

These are interesting examples of longevity, but as an argument to belittle Gladstone's oratorical feat at 80, they are more plausible than sound. Mr Gladstone has performed an unexampled feat of oratory at 80 No man in the British parliament or the American congress has ever matched this eloquence of Gladstone at such an age Older men have spoken in the British parliament like Lord Lyndhurst, but it was not eloquence or vigorous oratory, it was mere trembling, feeble speech like that of the dying Chatham whispering in the ear of a house that he was wont to thrill with the blast of a trumpet. Senators Morrill and Payne are 79 and for the last ten years neither of them has been able to talk with sufficient vigor to hold the ear of any assembly large or small

A man can think and write effectively long after he ceases to speak with eloquence and power, and it is the capacity of Gladstone at 80 to lead the debate as a pure orator that excites astonishment and admiration Webster and Clay, before they were 70, lost their best oratorical power, while their thinking faculty was unimpaired. Wendell Phillips, whose physique was as splendid as that of Webster, whose personal habits were absolutely pure, and who spoke with remarkable power to the last of his days, showed at 70 years a clear decline from his speech at 50. He himself was quick to perceive it, and for the two years preceding his death he abandoned the lecture field, not because he could not easily get an engagement, but because, as he expressed it the true voice of an orator had left him just as old age finally robs Catalini, Patti Cary and Kellogg of their sweetest melody But Gladstone at 80 sounds a silver clarion along the embattled line of the home rule party, and speaks for hours with a vigor of invective, satire and argument that excites the anger of the tory fools and the admiration and apprehension of their intellectual partisans

There is nothing in the history of parliamentary eloquence in England or America that will compare with Gladstone's speech at 80. Great men have done great things, spoken and written good words at a great age before, but no man ever played the orator so magnificently as Gladstone at four score The performance of an orator is always intensely exhausting to the energies of mind and body for the orator rises to great hight of mental heat, then falls to moods of absolute austere coldness, and then rises again on the wings of his imagination to the upper air of heat where he stares at the sun with eagle eye The nervous excitement of a true orator who rises from cold logic to impassioned expostulation and invective, and then sinks back to the earth only again to wing his way to the stars, is immense and most exhaustive to the powers of mind and body, and explains why the purely oratorical powers of great speakers begin to fail long before their power of strong logical statement shows any signs of decay A supreme court lawyer like Bartlett of Massachusetts can continue to discuss legal abstractions with small fatigue and no excitement but a man like Rufus Choate instinct with the imaginative quality of an orator as distinguished from a mere logician, would burn himself up in a fever of his own incantation before he was 70

These illustrations serve to show the exceptional, astonishing and admirable performance of Gladstone who at 80 is still the supreme orator as well as political thinker and statesman of England Longevity ordinarily implies mere endurance and masterly inactivity, but in the case of Gladstone we have the ardor, the activity the eloquence the satire and the impressiveness of twenty years ago Gladstone is as old as Lear but he has the energy and pugnacity of Hotspur and the chivalry courage and skill of Prince Hal

AN HONEST TRIBUTE

The New York Sun is as independent and outspoken as it is democratic and its summing up of the late democratic administration is one of the finest tributes to republican rule during the most exciting and trying quarter of a century of our nation's history that words can frame It is what republican journals have ever claimed, but no democratic journal has approved that claim until the Sun uttered this perfect refutation of the democratic shiboleth of 1884 of turn the rascals out In a recent issue the Sun said

For years the people of the country had believed that when the democracy came into power when they got access to the books and the accounts of the government there would be a revelation of malfeasance, of corruption and of plunder which would cover with shame a majority of the republican officials of the previous twenty years and would produce such a condition of the public judgment that the republican party would never be restored But there has been no such revelation With the exception of the navy department alone the whole effort and effect of Mr Cleveland and his assistants has been to give a clean bill of health to their republican predecessors. Nothing has been discovered. Nothing has been revealed According to Mr Cleveland and his assistants, with one exception we have mentioned, all the republican administrations have been honestly and wisely conducted. There has been no perversion of the public funds There has been no abuse of public authority Purity and patriotism have been the rule with our republican bosses from beginning to the end

Words could not frame a finer eulogy than this, or one more justly deserved The career of the republican party has been so mingled with war and with domestic and foreign complications that it was not believed possible that selfish and dishonest men had not made the most of such opportunities for plunder. The republican party had unearthed the star route frauds and the Western whisky frauds, and had occasionally brought some offender to justice, but even republicans felt fear and trembling when it was boldly announced that experts were searching the books of every department and would surely bring to light numberless crimes and misdemeanors, corruption and robbery, of long years of republican rule But weeks grew into months and months into years, and no trumpet sound went ringing the changes on republican misrule through the United States The experts had closed their books and laid down their pencils and not a trace of excuse was found for the accusation they had sounded during the campaign, that did much to bridge the margin and win for them the day with credulous men, of "Turn the rascals out."

The republican party has now in its favor the actual verdict of living history, a verdict unwittingly and unwillingly rendered by its life long opponent Had it remained in power no such vindication would have been possible but after this test and trial, by the law of figures made by its opponents, it resumes power with a prestige and vigor that gives promise of a long and useful reign Never again can the war cry be raised against it like that of 1884, because now its falsehood has universal attestation

THE OREGON PACIFIC

The communication published to-day written by Arch A Schenck, engineer of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is given space, not because it is an answer to the editorial statements of THE OREGONIAN but for the information which it contains about the troubles which that road has had with men who have undertaken to do work for it upon contracts Mr Schenck's communication is based upon a premise that is wholly wrong There was nothing whatever in the editorial to which he refers which was intended to censure or censured, the young men employed by the Oregon Pacific as engineers Mr Schenck's statement that these men are honorable and faithful is accepted without question

The whole trouble with the Oregon Pacific railroad is explained in this one sentence of which Mr Schenck is the author "In the Hunt and Bennett cases a very evident cause was because the money did not come and because through their distrust they felt obliged to stop and draw out their supplies" Men who contract to do certain work for any company have a right to expect payment upon completion of that work

The reference to the governor and the constitution may not be understood without a word of explanation At the time the laborers came to Corvallis demanding pay for their work, which the contractors had gone away without giving them, Governor Pennoyer went to the headquarters of the Oregon Pacific in that town and declared to the officials that they must pay these men and that *under no circumstances whatever* would he order out the militia in protection of the railroad company's property, should they fail to satisfy the claim of the laborers In order to save their property from mob violence, which then seemed greatly imminent, the company paid the men, although it had paid the contractors before that time

There should be no misunderstanding whatever of the criticisms made upon this railroad in the past The management has certainly been unfortunate in not obtaining from the capitalists whom it represents sufficient sums of money at all times to carry out the work which has been begun But all claims that do not require the adjudication of the courts are now being promptly met, and it is evident that a more sound financial backing has come to the company Construction of this road will be continued into Eastern Oregon, and THE OREGONIAN hopes to see this done as rapidly as men and means can accomplish it There is no single thing that would tend so much to the advancement of that section of Oregon, and of the whole state in consequence thereof as the building of this road across the Cascade range and on through the large area of undeveloped country to the eastward There are homesteads for thousands of families, and without a railroad they will not be taken up for without a way to send produce to market and bring home the necessities of life from the manufacturing and trade centers few will seek such localities for homes. The extension of the Oregon Pacific railroad will benefit the country through which it passes as greatly as it will benefit itself and people are beginning to realize this It is not necessary to go further than the town of Albany, one of the most thriving cities in the state to discover what beneficial effects the Oregon Pacific railroad may have

NOTE AND COMMENT.

D C Coleman, at Sheridan, writes that they need a creamery at that place, which makes it proper to give a few points concerning the creamery business McMinnville is not far removed from Sheridan and has a creamery with a capacity to make 1600 pounds of butter a day, or to put it clearly, that can use the milk of 1000 cows Such an institution as that is sufficient for a territory at least equal to Yamhill county and if run to advantage will be of more use to the county, with its cold storage attachment, than half a dozen smaller creameries, as it can be managed by the same force that will be required for one of small capacity Our country friends, as this writer says of himself may not be acquainted with the workings, so they should understand that cream can be as easily collected over Yamhill county and sent to McMinnville as within ten miles of there Different gatherers can collect the cream and where too far away can ship it in by rail Competition may better life of trade in some matters but where too many creameries are operated the competition is simply hurtful to enterprise It is to be hoped that West Side people will give a hearty support to the McMinnville creamery and respect the enterprise that planted it there for it is a No 1 creamery

It will cost something over a thousand dollars a day to pay the expenses of the state of Oregon for two years to come This includes wagonroads and commissions, officers and legislatures, the various institutions for insane, deaf dumb, blind, orphans, convicts, reform school, colleges and hospitals "Times isn't now as they used to was," and as the state grows so grows the expense. Gradually Oregon is throwing off this garb of youth and striding abroad in full grown manhood, spending money to correspond. Oregon is economical enough in most respects. Office holding is paid for with unlimited honor and quite limited cash, though ways and means are devised for accumulating a trifle by side issues Our governor puts up with his $1500 a year and takes the balance out in vetoes a sort of snap judgment he takes for another $1500 he don't receive Legislators get only $3 a day Sundays included, but they have the privelege of giving away the state funds for wagon roads, and there is no indication that they intend to go out on a general strike

An Albany paper thinks little of Salem values because Messrs Albert & [illegible] have purchased for a little over $200 an acre land lying southwest from the Salem passenger depot and says no land lying so near Albany can be had for the money South east and north of Salem or east of it be bought for that money but the land in question is quite gravelly and not so valuable for any purpose as is the fine prairie about Albany or on all other sides of Salem It is a singular fact that beautiful building spots south of Salem in the red hills, are unappreciated and sell for not over half the price asked on other sides of Salem and the soil is as good as can be desired

We can hardly pick up a newspaper that does not tell of some other unfortunate gone to the insane asylum The increase of insanity has a cause It is plain enough that the insanity that culminated in the wild boom of Southern California helped fill the asylums of that state and it will be strange if other real estate excitements do not have the same effect But here where there is no such feverish haste and frenzied effort the quiet walks of Oregon with two months of April in winter it looks as if the mind could go its daily and weekly way and not get unhinged or unbalanced but the cry from the asylum is still they come

It is not certain that Yaquina City will ever be a great metropolis, but there is a clever certainty that the railroad that has been the center of their hopes for the creation of a great commerce will secure transportation for the deep sea fish that are to come by Chance—the fishing steamer Chance—with cargoes of halibut, cod and all other sea delicacies Yaquina will be an important port of entry and one of its most reliable sources of income will be from deep sea fishing It is said that the North Atlantic fisheries are the most valuable known but then the ignorant world did not know of the west coast

An unfortunate gentleman, Mr. Williamson, of Wells station was driving a young horse to break it to work in a buggy, and was thrown under the animal's heels and dreadfully kicked in the face, all because he left the buggy top up to frighten the horse. Here was a case where an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure. To place an unbroken animal before such a vehicle, where his eyes can catch a glance at this black monster following him like a shadow of doom, will in a majority of cases insure the same unhappy result. A horse has no more sense than a man and many a man imagines chimeras dire from dim fears, or is frightened at his own shadow. There are more people killed by their own carelessness than are destroyed by war, pestilence and famine. The other day an experienced conductor was killed at Spokane by being caught between two cars when coupling with a new style of coupling ring Every day of their lives some one finds more chances for loss of life and limb than they would in a pitched battle Mourners go about the streets because this is so, and they will continue to mourn so long as humanity endures

It is a mean man as says the Albany *Democrat*, who will take a paper without notifying the editor if he does not intend to pay for The law has made a man responsible if he takes a paper from the office, and this has given some newspapers a chance to force their wares on unwilling people. There have been faults on both sides of this question and the newspapers are not blameless Many men fail to realize that to stop a newspaper it must be paid up to date and then can be refused and not else It would be healthy legislation that would require all matter to be prepaid before it goes through the mail, for the cash system is the only one that pays

The doctors agree on one thing, and that is that there is unusual sickness abroad and some of them don't feel very well themselves This weather is the cause They know what will be the result when we have so fine a winter as this has been It is an abnormal state of things, and therefore the public health suffers All Oregonians go about groaning because the country is losing its [illegible] for a right steady [illegible] but it would be a [illegible] though there are fully two months to [illegible] This is no jesting matter [illegible] the rains so as to secure the health of the people as well as the wealth of the crops

Governor Pennoyer must be credited with unanimous good nature under all political adversities [illegible] When he and another resolved themselves into a railroad commission of three (since Charley Church wouldn't act) that had no backing but his own veto powers he smilingly adjourns and didn't appoint a clerk, because "business had not yet accumulated" It must have disappointed the governor when Charles P Church, esq, doubted his authority as he certainly must have done because no man alive would have better enjoyed having a turn with the railroad corporations than the aforesaid C P C

C C Beekman, the old time Southern Oregon banker, having returned from an Eastern trip explains to the Jacksonville *Times* that hundreds of prominent farmers of the best agricultural states are pulling up stakes with the intention to adjourn from that wind blown and frost bitten part of creation and come to the North Pacific The elevation of Washington territory to be a state of the Union has given attractiveness to this region Thousands are coming, and Mr Beekman very wisely remarks that no one can go amiss to buy good agricultural lands in Western Oregon Figures must range high before summer is over

The "fallen hero" is the title the democratic state journals apply to Cleveland Yes he is fallen from grace with some of his party and fallen out with more of them Distance lends enchantment, apparently, for the great Eastern journals don't lament his fall, so far as it concerns himself, as much as do the Oregon democrats They have lost their turn at the good things of office, so they know how it is themselves, and when looking at their chief they ejaculate "What a fall was there my countrymen! It was very fortunate that owing to physical conformation it didn't break his neck

LONDON BURIED IN SNOW.

Business and Traffic Suspended—Methods Used to Clear the Streets.

London had a very severe snowstorm on last Monday week For a time business was brought to a standstill and vehicular traffic was suspended. The London *Times* says

"The task of clearing the London streets of the snow accumulation was set about by the various vestries and local authorities soon after midnight, and was carried on throughout the day In this way employment was found for thousands of persons in want of work, and the traffic, though greatly impeded for a time was ultimately conducted with less difficulty and delay The asphalt in particular was dangerous to horses whose sufferings and struggles it was painful to see The sun broke through the clouds at fitful intervals and thus hastened the process of melting and evaporation In the Strand water from the hydrants was freely used in dissolving the snow, which was then swept in a liquid state down the sewers

THE WORLD'S CARRYING TRADE.

England's Share of the Tonnage—Some Significant Figures.

Before dealing with the ship building figures and features of last year, says the *Consular Report* it is perhaps worth while noticing the leaps and bounds by which Great Britain is distancing all competitors for the carrying trade of the world Ten years ago 67 5 per cent, of the total trade of the United Kingdom was carried in British bottoms by the end of the decade the percentage had advanced to 76 per cent At the beginning of 1878 the British flag covered 43.1 per cent of the ocean trade of the United States the percentage has advanced to 50 7 per cent During the same decade the proportion of the total trade of foreign powers covered in British bottoms has likewise advanced as follows That of Italy from 31 per cent to 18 4 per cent that of France from 38 4 per cent to 11 7 per cent that of Holland from 36 per cent to 51 9 per cent and a similar increase in favor of British tonnage has taken place as regards other countries

PITHY REMARKS

Explorer Stevens (In Africa —Where's Stanley? Cannibalistic native—In the soup —*Philadelphia Record*

Me Lord Barnacres—What would you be, I'd like to know, if I had not married you His American wife—About $100,000 better off *Terre Haute Express*

White lies may not be so black as the other kind but they are most as wicked The color line cannot be drawn successfully in the lying line —*New Orleans Picayune*

Now that we are going to have a new navy it might be a good idea to have a new army too The officers must be tired of hunting for the old one with a telescope —*Puck*

Uncle George—Do you like to have such long hair? Charley—No I'd rather have it short myself but mamma wants me to look like one of those d——d cherubs.—*Life*

Miss Westend—And can you always judge of a man's character by the way he laughs? Social philosopher—O no not by the way he laughs but by what he laughs at. *New York Weekly*

It has gotten so that when two society women vie with one another for the palm in personal beauty the race for supremacy must be termed a neck and neck" race *Minneapolis Tribune*

The emperor of Germany has ordered four large statues in bronze to represent soldiers of different periods One will be a halberdier one a cuirassier one a grenadier and the fourth probably a lagerbier —*Burdette*

In society Sister—Were you at the reception last night, Harry Brother—Yes for about an hour Sister—How were the ladies dressed? Brother—O about as usual Dresses cut V in the back and C in front —*Washington Critic*

Caller at the bank—Is the cashier in? Clerk—Yes Caller May I see him for a minute Clerk You will have to come around to his desk. He is in a Montreal excursion to-day and lost heavily in the stocks. *Burlington Free Press*

Borricks How is your novel selling Wagstaff? Wagstaff—Pretty well I got out a second edition you know with all the objectionable passages suppressed Borricks And did that help the sale any Wagstaff Of the first edition yes —*Terre Haute Express*

Young wife (In boarding house to husband)—See, George, I have washed out a couple of handkerchiefs this morning and saved 10 cents laundry George (enthusiastically)—You are a little treasure I am going right out now and buy an extra cigar Economy is wealth —*St Paul Pioneer Press*

If you don't want me to know where you've been Harry, when you come home this way said a wife to her late and somewhat demoralized husband you had better run up stairs when you are coming to bed Why sho m dear It came by running up stairs you would lose your breath —*Boston Courier*

Popinjay—Hobson you ought to be consoled at the scholar setting you have sent two boys to college Can you tell me the origin of the phrase Great cry and little wool Hobson—Certainly It is an Indian phrase and originated when the sons of the forest first tried to scalp a bald headed settler *Burlington Free Press*

Jiggers—Darn an ignoramus anyhow Wiggers What's the matter now? Jiggers I was calling on Miss Pertly last night and she asked what the phrase indulging in osculatory exercises meant Said she found it in a novel Wiggers—Well did you tell her? Jiggers—I didn't know what it meant until I looked it up in the dictionary this morning.—*Terre Haute Express*

NOTES CURRENT

Maine follows the example of Massachusetts in the matter of free text books for the public schools

Ambidextrous is the new word for reversing in the waltz It seems as if it would be better to keep right on

Elliott F Shepard of New York has just paid $12,000 for some Broadway and Fifteenth street property, whereon he will erect a great building for the *Mail and Express*

Judge Thomas [illegible] of Sioux City Iowa who is 75 years old is the defendant in a breach of promise suit The lady values his aged affections at $20 000

John W Watson the principal author of Beautiful Snow, is a brakeman on the New York elevated railroad at a salary of $9 a week Thus the whirligig of time brings in its revenges

Mary Anderson is said to partake of a "smothered Venus every afternoon at 3, A "smothered Venus is a beefsteak fried with onions. It is deliciously toothsome but odoriferously potential

Hiram Barker, of Dover, N. H, will probably hesitate long before he goes on a spree His father died recently, leaving an estate worth $1,000,000. The old gentleman stipulated in his will, which has just been sustained against a contest, that Hiram shall receive $ 000 a year until death that if he does not become intoxicated in ten years he may draw $ 0,000 and a like amount every succeeding ten years, but that in case he is intoxicated he loses all

The emperor of Japan is [illegible] He is allowed $2,000,000 a year for his household department and his private fortune is large and increasing He thoroughly understands his own affairs and keeps himself well informed as to his investments

Justice Kelpain, of Jeffersonville, Ind., does not consider marriage a failure. During the ten years he has acted as magistrate he has united 270 couples and of these only about 30 per cent came from Kentucky, most of them being runaway matches.

The grave of Francis Marion the revolutionary hero is near Charleston and is without a head stone Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt has just learned that Marion was related to her grandfather and she has decided to mark the grave with a monument

THE HOTELS

HOLTON

Louis Manning B[illegible]
H J Condit, St Paul
[illegible]
[illegible], New York
[illegible] Albany
J K Fitch and do
[illegible]
C B [illegible] Dayton
[illegible]

M Mol[illegible] Dalles
[illegible]
Dan [illegible], San Fran
[illegible] do
[illegible]
[illegible] York

ESMOND

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ST CHARLES

Mrs Stearns Dayton
W I Courtney do
J K Case, do
H W Colwell, T Dalles
H W Rhodes, do
T J Black Halsey
J D Hurst Aurora
Mrs S Gibson, Astoria
J Adair do
C J Stewart, Albany
L H Bowman, Walla W
J Hoden, jr, San Fran
J J Fuller, do
H H Dunbar, Turner
J A Wilson, Hood R
M Hayes, Freeport
E C Cyb, Parrydale
W S Hamilton, Rays L
W Ralston, Sheridan
G Ralston, do
I Murkley, S Fran
C Spencer, do
J N McKinney do
J Morgan, Seattle
G W Butler, Washougal
C H Morrison, Walla W
W R Paine, do
W Praine, Cascades
W Harpole, Baker City
G W [illegible], Tacoma
Capt [illegible], [illegible]
D Morgan, Astoria
C H Nita, Olympia
J Lundman, do
E Burke, S Fran
J Couer, do
J Noonan, do

D W Sharpe Alaska
D M Alester, St Louis
W M Boston, do
W Moss & wf Jackson
S W Stone & wf, Cal
J J White do
J L Johnson, do
A Wood, do
J A Dunforth, Olympia
Mrs Morton, Hunters
F P McCormack Salem
Miss Merritt Rainier
H V Kountz Halsey
C Westphal Dalles
J F Townsend, Dallas
J F Peck, Iowa
J Savage Sheridan
J J Ball Willamina
Dan Savage, do
W J Lane Mt Angel
J W [illegible] Hubbardville
J Lamphear do
J Idwell do
A Breeding, Amity
C R Booth do
H Pratt, Wardner
Mrs H A Keene, Tacoma
O D Taylor, Dalles
R F Kincaid, Klamath
H P Kindred, Astoria
J Smith, Freeport
H Turner, [illegible]
do
J Russell Cal
E B [illegible] Dixie
M F White, do
H Johnson, S Fran

QUIMBY

J B Sandin Tacoma
J Dangberg do
James Wilson, do
Mrs J Wilson do
Mattie Lilly, do
J C Adams do
J G Johnson Chicago
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Ross N P R R
F Hosford, Seattle
F A Smith do
T M Hosted, do
J Hagan, do
A Morton & wf, Victoria
W Keller Nebraska
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MERCHANTS

Chas Mable Sprague
Miss Taylor [illegible]
[illegible]

W W Wilbour [illegible]
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W H Franken Colorado
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FOR THE FARMERS.

The Splendid Qualities of the Soil of This State Being Wasted.

NATIONAL FARMERS' INSTITUTES

The Programme of the Institute to Be Held at Hillsboro, March 14 and 15

BEET SUGAR AND SAGE LAND

The Why Nots of Dairying How to Make the Hot Bed—Oregon Horses The Holstein as a Beef Maker

This is a subject that will be brought home to Oregon farmers in course of time For as a general rule they are now wasting the splendid qualities the soil of this state possesses wasting it because they [illegible] system of farming that does [illegible] The best [illegible] different conditions and practices different in the [illegible] [illegible] because their [illegible] more wastefully treated [illegible] soil here though only been [illegible] and that was cultivated in many instances recently before the soil of Oregon was touched by the hand of civilization They have to use all means within their reach to restore this land and home made fertilizers go but a small way towards it The study of this subject involves many considerations

An Oregon farmer who has tried various methods writes an exchange and asks "What are we doing in the matter of keeping up fertility?" In the East methods are pursued and fertilizers used without always realizing success Still different methods are pursued in England because the climates differ so greatly that the means used in England will not answer here In England a thin sprinkling of straw and mud manure improved a meadow so it could be seen a long way off It of course depends on the condition of land whether any application will favorably affect its harvest

It is of the greatest importance to man that the soil should be preserved and to study how it can be done is one of the most necessary of all questions to be investigated by the farmer If no means are used to sustain the soil the country will in half an age, be reduced to starvation and distress Hauling out manure is of course necessary, but all the manure made on an ordinary farm cannot keep up its fertility if it is planted every year to crops of any kind Then manure is so handled often that only a little good is done The mixing and applying of manures is something to be done understandingly It is safe to say that manures do no exert half the good influence they possess because not handled and managed properly

The farmer looks incredulous if you tell him to make a compost He seems to think it is "book farming" to be told to exercise common sense If manures are kept so as to save all the liquids as well as the solids, and something like peat or common earth is used to mix with it there will be great value to it If the pig pen, the chicken house the cow yard and the horse stable all supply something to be mixed up with soil, or ashes or black loam and the house closet is kept so that it can be often emptied, and meantime road dust or ashes be thrown in to absorb, all these combined with several times their quantity of other material will make a compost of great value The value of the manure will be already absorbed and to spread this compost evenly and plow it in will give the best results

There are various artificial fertilizers that can be used, and the farmer should study this subject and learn their value and how to apply them There are some things used that give good crops Such as sulphate of lime but they impoverish the land by making it give up its fertility not adding anything of themselves Bones gathered from the slaughter houses and markets will make valuable fertilizers We can get lime and plaster potash and other articles that should be applied according to the needs of the soil The founding of agricultural colleges and experiment stations throughout the state and territories will do much to aid the farmer if he is disposed to learn The holding of the Farmers Institute can be made very interesting and in every way valuable to them But every farmer must work and learn on his own account because there are specific conditions to be met in one place not known in another

Oregon has not yet exhausted her rich soils past all hope but the farmer who has been at work here since 1850 or even 1860 or 1870 need not be told that the soil cannot now produce as it used to do For it a continual succession of crops will be ruinous, but to make meat production the main object will solve the problem if a proper course is followed It is a fact beyond question that to farm with judgment and make grass and clover and cattle the chief aim will preserve the soil and even improve it if badly run down and exhausted The meadow the pasture the silo will solve the problem and give practical illustration of what can be done

NATIONAL FARMERS' INSTITUTES

The late legislature passed an appropriation of $500 to pay the expense of farmers' institutes and it will appear from the subjoined news item that congress has made farmers institutes a feature of the national department of agriculture Since the creation of a cabinet officer as the head of the department of agriculture makes it much more important, we may look for much greater importance being attached to the farmers' department The following dispatch is dated February 15 A bill introduced by Senator Spooner to-day provides that a system of farmers institutes shall be maintained as a part of the agricultural department A superintendent of institutes is to be appointed at an annual salary of $3000 Meetings of the institutes shall be regularly held in the agricultural sections of the country at which experiments lectures and discussions pertaining to agriculture shall be conducted The proceedings of these institutes are to be published and authority is given the superintendent of institutes to hire lecturers at a fair rate of compensation for the time actually employed The annual cost of this system of institutes is not to exceed $400,000, exclusive of the permanent salaries and the printing of the reports of the institute meetings

BEET SUGAR IN CALIFORNIA

Some time ago Mr Hermann sent the following from Washington as authentic information concerning the manufacture of beet sugar in California Mr C Spreckels who is here in Washington preparatory to opening his immense sugar refinery in Philadelphia gives me in person the within record of the transactions of his beet sugar factory at Watsonville California You will see from this that the last year's yield I think was 750 tons and the one still previous was 500 tons thus showing how this industry in California is on the increase On our farms on the bottom lands of Douglas Coos and Jackson counties and along the Willamette counties and on the alluvial lands of the Columbia the sugar beet would thrive with excellent results Mr Spreckels tells me that in California no crop is so profitable as the sugar beet crop

BEES AND CANNING FACTORIES

A Batavia N Y writer in *Gleanings in Bee Culture* finds a canning factory a fatal enemy to the bee He says As soon as business was started up (canning pineapples in June) my bees went there in perfect swarms to be fed in some way and in a little while my best colonies were so depopulated as to be perfectly useless To prevent my bees from getting into the building by putting wire cloth before the doors and windows was not possible, as part of the rear of the main building where they unload fruit is all open and to try the next best thing I knew of viz to shut them up in their hives, I hurriedly made frames, covered them with wire cloth put those on top of the brood frames shut the entrance holes with wire cloth allowed the bees to fly about an hour before sunset, and shut them up again late in the evening, but in spite of all this trouble I could not save them, for great quantities of them worried themselves to death in the hives, and it proved just about as disastrous to them as to allow them to go and meet their fate in the factory Although the proprietors of the factory behaved to me like gentlemen, at least this last season, there is no way of telling how they might act if this nuisance should keep on, and it was indeed a great nuisance to them as I saw myself Aside from having my bees ruined every summer I run the risk of being involved in a lawsuit by and by and as the canning factory to judge from the large and substantial buildings erected for the purpose, seemed to be a permanent affair there was only one way left to me—to give up keeping bees in the future I know I shall feel dreadfully lonely without the dear little creatures, but I have to submit to it

HOW TO MAKE THE HOT BED

Assuming that the old fashioned way of making the hot bed with fermenting manure [illegible] from the stable is satisfactory we will now follow up the question by stating how it is done The market gardener generally has an immense quantity of them together which he sets in rows with four or five feet between for ease of work and attention This great number has a helpful tendency in that it somewhat [illegible] body of manure [illegible]

The bed [illegible] dry ground and protected [illegible] or [illegible] of the west [illegible] wind [illegible] spot can be [illegible] the shelter of outbuildings if not a fence should be built If there is no fear of water collecting in the space it is just as well to take out about fifteen inches of the soil which if spread around the opening will give a depth of a couple of feet below the surrounding soil The advantage of this is that the wind cannot blow through that much however cold it is With everything ready up to this point the next thing is to build up the bed The work of my boyhood in this matter was spent where such things are very perfectly done and had to be because, even in the depth of winter cucumbers and melons were growing in a common manure hot bed, as finely as though it were summer weather out of doors Of course it could not be done with our kind of winters yet nevertheless one had to provide for ten or twenty degrees of frost at any time

All that is wanted for our purpose is to well break up the lumps by shaking with the fork and have when done a uniform mass An old hand at it will as each forkful is put in its place deftly press it in shape but a beginner can hardly be expected to do this The best way for him is to break up the lumps and spread in layers as evenly as he can and then tread evenly and carefully so as to firmly compress all together The reason for this is that by being moderately pressed the heat lasts longer For example, when very loosely thrown together heat is very rapid and soon over moderately pressed it is enough for the occasion, while it might be compressed as to afford scarcely any heat for the want of oxygen to feed the fire

After the manure is all in place the next thing is to place on the box a sash

The next thing to do is to place in the soil If the manure was heating when being built this may be put in at once if not then better wait until the heat has shown itself else in a cold spell it is sometimes difficult to get it started Six inches of good garden soil—better from old hot bed material in part—is all that is required A trying stick should be kept thrust into the bed If comfortably warm on being pulled out all is ready for operations Firm down the soil and sow the seed, or plant out partly grown plants, as the case may be If there is one part that is intended to raise seedlings in boxes or to root cuttings of bedding plants then sand is better than anything as it keeps drier and the heat acts more readily or the cuttings may be set directly into the sand Those who have followed our previous articles will have had particulars of what can be raised in this hot bed of ours

OREGON HORSES.

The Albany *Herald* says "Perhaps from no city of Oregon have more horses been shipped during the past few years than from Albany Mr T Senders has been regularly engaged for several years in buying and shipping horses from this city and from all portions of the state

"From away back Oregon has been known as a good country for horses not only that horses do well here on the climate and natural grasses but that our farmers have produced a strong stock of horses that command a good price at home or for shipment abroad Of late Oregon bred horses have been successful as trotters on the Eastern turf Men who have taken car loads of Oregon horses to Eastern cities have found that Oregon stock is appreciated better than that of Montana or Colorado The history of the earliest times show that pioneers brought their best mares across the plains some good stallions reached the North coast in the forties" and more yet came here in the fifties" In due time importations were made of Percherons Clydesdales and English draft horses and improvement has been constant though hardly as reliable as the times would justify for the progress of our day justifies the best improvement compatible with good judgment The value of the draft horse business is shown by the following extract taken from the *Breeders Gazette* Chicago It should also be encouragement for Oregon—and indeed for the breeders of horses throughout the entire Pacific Northwest to take more pains than ever instead of manifesting indifference in breeding good stock Every farmer can have a pair of mares and breed them while they do much of his work The intention should be to breed the best stock possible and receive a price in proportion This is one of the most reliable sources of income from the farm and every man should bear in mind that raising and feeding stock is the safest way to sustain the fertility of the farm and keep up its productiveness The *Gazette* says There is something peculiar about the draft horse business of this country It is about thirty five years since our people began to wake up to the fact that our horse stock might be greatly improved by the importation of the heavy draft breeds of Great Britain and France and from that time down to the present the business of importing and breeding draft horses has not experienced a check or reverse No other branch of business in this country whether pertaining to agricultural or any other industry has been so uniformly prosperous The importers have all made money their customers have almost universally made money and the farmers who have bred to these imported stallions have all made money by so doing and still the business goes on and grows and still the demand goes out from our large cities from our lumber camps and from our mining districts for more and better heavy draft horses All horses of the heavy draft type that are bred in this country find a quick market at good prices as soon as they are old enough for use and there is no prospect of an abatement of this demand

THE HOLSTEIN AS A BEEF MAKER

The question is often asked by interested parties whether the Holstein cattle in addition to their milking qualities are good beef makers In reply to that question some statements made by a correspondent of the *Holstein Friesian Record* concerning the steers exhibited by the Michigan Agricultural College at the Chicago Fat Stock show will be interesting The writer says

"In the judgment of the writer and in the judgment of other individuals who examined the steers before they were slaughtered and also examined their carcasses after they were killed they were not classed where their individual merits would place The writer refers to the Holstein shorthorn Galloway Hereford and Jersey steers Of these five animals in the judgment of your correspondent the Holstein ought to have ranked first as the Holstein consumed the least feed for every pound gained in weight He made the most economical growth For every pound gained he consumed 7 17 pounds of grain and hay (This information I glean from bulletin published by Professor Johnson)

The Galloway in this respect ranked second For every pound gained in weight he consumed 7 60 pounds of grain and hay The shorthorn ranked third For every pound gained he consumed 10 15 pounds of grain and hay In this respect the Hereford ranked fourth and the Jersey fifth

Evidently there was more edible meat in proportion in the Holstein and Jersey carcasses than in the others The other carcasses, to a very great extent were covered with spongy fat, from one to two inches in thickness This fat covering on the Holstein carcass was not near as thick and it was not spongy. There was much less waste in the Holstein carcass; the lean and fat parts were better distributed.

To this we add the opinion of a Chicago hotel keeper who bought the different carcasses

"Your favor asking for my opinion of the relative quality of the Holstein and Shorthorn beef slaughtered at the late Fat Stock show and purchased by me of its owners, the Michigan Agricultural College, is at hand I found the Holstein much more profitable to the consumer The fats were more better and could be used in cooking in fact there was very little waste in the carcass In that portion that we call the coarse meat there was none too fat for cooking or using on the table"

BEET SUGAR AND SAGE LAND.

A Yakima contemporary says much in favor of growing sugar beets in that region, and declares No project has ever been suggested for the great Yakima country that is better adapted or would be more beneficial to the country than the manufacture of sugar from the sugar beet Thorough tests have demonstrated that this beet can be grown here with a greater per cent of sugar than in any other section of the Pacific coast The soil and climatic conditions are well suited to the growing of the sugar beet, and all that is wanted to inaugurate this industry is capital to place and operate the machinery for manufacturing Congress may and probably will be asked to encourage experiments in the [illegible] process, and various states have offered bounties for every pound of sugar manufactured These states, and notably Kansas have reaped golden returns on the money thus invested If Washington's legislature will give equal encouragement, the capital will be forthcoming and the Yakima valley will become the nucleus of this profitable industry

If there can be assurance that is reliable that sugar beet will be grown in any part of the Pacific coast in sufficient quantity to support a factory Claus Spreckels promises to set the factory going It has long been said that the sage brush land of Eastern Oregon is admirably adapted to the sugar beet, and it is worth trying

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The next Farmers' Institute is set for March 14th and 15th, Thursday and Friday, to be held at Grange hall, Hillsboro, commencing Thursday evening at 7 P M. The program of exercises that has been arranged is as follows

Thursday 7 P M —Welcome address Hon Thomas Tongue Hillsboro, response, Professor Grimm Agricultural college; Music "Grasses for Western Oregon," S A Clarke Portland, "How to Make Farm Life Pleasant," Mrs A R Shipley, Oswego.

Friday 9 A M —"Silos and Ensilage," D C Stewart Forest Grove Music; "What is Agriculture," W W Baker, Portland.

2 P M —"Domestic Bowls," J M Garrison, Forest Grove, "Under Drainage," J S. Sewell Hillsboro "Beet Culture," Thomas Witycombe jr Farmington.

7 P. M.—"Agricultural Potpie," Hon T T Geer Waldo Hills Music, "General Management of Farm Stock," J Witycombe, Hillsboro, Grape Culture," A. R. Shipley, Oswego

Short discussions will follow each paper. It is hoped that all will be prepared to discuss the subjects as presented. Let this be an "experience meeting" in the fullest sense of the term

THE WHY NOTS OF DAIRYING.

"My cows never would give big messes," said a farmer the other day, "and I can't see why! I could! A boy and two dogs were bringing them from the pasture on the jump, They went in the stables on the run. Twice too many went into one stable. A big boy, some loud swearing, and a few hooks and gouges with forks cleared the stable in about a moment After the third attempt, and two runs down the lane for cows who preferred the pasture to turnout and strife, the cows were gotten into the stanchions. These they had to stand We were disappointed in one thing We had expected this man to attribute the failure in milk production to lack of exercise—to make 'em hardy and vigo ous—but he did not He said "he feed this year was too rank and did not have the heart in it that it did some years." —*National Stockman*

SHETLAND PONIES.

The average size of a Shetland pony, says the *Mark Lane Express* is forty-four inches. If they are higher than that they are not so valuable but the highest prices are obtainable for those that are only forty inches or under these being scarce, and much sought after A good many years ago Sir Arthur Nicholson first introduced an Arab stallion into Unst, which he crossed with the native mares The product was a larger pony very hardy and active, but too big except for some purposes The Fetlar ponies are still quite distinguishable from the original stock on account of their size.

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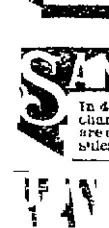

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COMMERCIAL

THURSDAY, March

High Water				Low Water			
A. M.		P. M.		A. M.		P	
Time	Hight	Time	Hight	Time	Hight	Time	
4.09	8 ft	4 44	6 ft	10.50	1 6 ft	10.32	

WEDNESDAY, March

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by 1 car agricultural implements, 1 car spring wa 1 car farm wagons, 1 car buggies, 58 pkgs ware 1 car chains 1 car tinware, 30 pkgs 75 cs boots and shoes, 92 pkgs tobacco, cigars 6 cs cigarettes, 109 pkgs glassware, patent medicines, 18 cs clothing, 19 cs dry 15 bdls shovels, 16 bxs axes, 6 cs hats, earthenware, 94 pkgs woodenware, 124 bbls bbls alcohol, 40 bbls spirits.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS past twenty four ho include 1623 ctls wheat, 1401 bbls flour, oates, 142 ctls bran, 651 ctls millstuffs, potatoes, 4300 lbs hides, 7 pkgs butter, 50 bxs green fruits 14 pkgs dried fruits, cattle 58 hd sheep 62 hd hogs

The following is a statement of wheat deliv by English farmers, imports into the United K dom and quantities on passage for the ended as below, together with the correspo period in 1888

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

Feb 2 1889	43,762 qrs. wheat, at
March 4 1889	54,64 qrs. wheat, at
Feb 2 1888	55,323 qrs. wheat, at
March 5 1888	63,071 qrs. wheat, at

IMPORTS.

Feb 26 1889	231,000 qrs. / 208,000 bbls.
March 6 1889	237,000 qrs. / 104,000 bbls.
Feb. 28, 1888	94,000 qrs. / 145,000 bbls.
March 7, 1888	164,000 qrs. / 263,000 bbls.

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

Feb 26, 1889, wheat and flour	2,067,000 qrs. for
Wheat	437,000 qrs. for
March 5 1889, wheat and flour	2,078,000 qrs. for
Wheat	205,000 qrs. for
Feb 28, 1888 wheat and flour	1,737,000 qrs. for
Wheat	105,000 qrs. for
March 7 1888, wheat and flour	1,755,000 qrs. for
Wheat	230,000 qrs. for

WHEAT—Receipts for the past week have 16,740 ctls 11,290 ctls coming from Eastern Or and 5460 ctls from the valley For the mont February the market has been dull and weak little business has been transacted, and prices we have quoted at long intervals during the m have been nominal only and of small range, ning from $1 30@1 32½ for Eastern Oregon $1 35@1 37½ for valley wheat The month op with a weak market, but high prices prevailed, cally, preventing business. Later in the m the market strengthened on the decrease in ble supply and a shrinkage in the amount on sage. No sooner had cables reporting an adv abroad arrived than the holders of wheat in interior advanced their prices to a point where port business was impossible. At the pr price of wheat and the low freight rates, an ex business of moderate dimensions is being d Most of the vessels arriving now are chart prior to arrival at high figures.

FLOUR—Receipts for the past six days 1 been 436 bbls 2261 bbls came from the valley 2266 bbls from Eastern Oregon The market steady and quite firm, and although always sympathy with the wheat market, the declin the latter staple has failed to affect it. We q standards $4 50, other brands $4.

OATS—Receipts for the past week 7775 ctls, siderably heavier than they were a week a The market is dull and heavily stocked, tho prices remain about the same. The movement slow and awkward, and, though freely offer few lots are taken We quote 30@32c.

MILLSTUFFS—The receipts for the week h been 1399 ctls, 247 ctls of bran, 1052 ctls millstuffs. The market is very firm, with good chance for higher prices, the mand for all kinds of feed be good, while the receipts are very light. market is healthy in spite of the weakness wheat and flour. We quote Bran, $17 shorts, chop, $18@21, groundbarley $24@25 per ton

ONIONS—The market is very dull and decl ing The demand is light at the same price before We quote 70@75c

VEGETABLES—The market is fairly active demand being good for what is in good Quote California cabbage 2c, turnips 75c a sac carrots 75c a sack, celery 50c per dozen bunches

POTATOES—Receipts for the week 1538 sks. market is heavily overstocked, and the export demand has been light, making together a w weak market. We quote 30@35c per sack week.

GREEN FRUITS—Receipts for the past days have been, 436 boxes. The market is act with a brisk demand. Apples continue scarce are eagerly looked for. There has been anot advance in oranges. We quote apples, $1@1 with $1 50 paid for choice, per box, bananas, $ a bunch oranges, Navels, $5 per box, Riversid $3 25 and Los Angeles, $2 15; lemons, $6

BUTTER—The market is weak and unstea but prices have not declined since our last port. The receipts for the past week have been 67 pkgs. California butter continues to come in large quantities, and continues to be the cause of the decline prices Quote fancy creamery and choice d 25c, good to fair 17½@20c, common 12½@15c. Eastern butter displays no new feature, prices rang from 20@22c, California product bringing same 20@22c.

POULTRY—The market is amply supplied, while not being overstocked at present, one heavy receipt would do it, and knock pri down. The receipts for the past week have be large, ducks alone not having come in quantities. We quote chickens $5 50@6, turkeys, 16@17c per pound; ducks, $8, geese $10@11.

EGGS—Receipts for the week, 633 cases. market has been improving for the past few but as yet no advance has been made. Eggs ruled for the week at 13@15c but there is a chance for an advance. We quote ing price for the week 15c.

HOPS—The receipts are nothing, no hops co in at present. We quote for a dull market follows Choice, 12½@15c, medium, 10@12½c

WOOL—Receipts for past seven days have light The market is very dull and quiet, with demand. Reports from the East are to the eff that to make sales concessions must be made. quote prices for the local market, Eastern Oreg which is scarce, choice 15c, heavy 8@11c, vall of which there is none, worth 15@20c. A Bos trade circular says The sales of Oregon w have been on private terms, but within the ra of 16@20c per pound.

HIDES—Receipts for the past week have b 25,998 pounds The market is weak and hea stocked and gives every indication of lower pric stocks and decidedly lower prices. River Pl hides have been offered in New York during t [illegible] at [illegible] with no takers. We quote hides selected prime 9@10c green, selecte over 55 pounds 5c, under 55 pounds 5c sh pelts, short wool 30@50c medium 60@80c lo 90c@1 25 shearlings 10@20c tallow, good 3c

HAY—The market is over loaded Receipts the week 18 tons Baled brings $14@15 per t

DRIED FRUITS—The receipts for the week h been light, only 16 pkgs is a decided falling f [illegible] last week The market is fairly stocked and is dull. We quote dried plum prunes, 12½c; sliced 6@7c [illegible] [illegible] dried 7@8c, unbleached Plummer dried 6½c. Oregon prunes, Italians 8c, silver pru 7c petite 9@c, German 6½@7c Pears, Plum dried 8@10c and [illegible] 6@c factory plums 6@ Extra fine [illegible] in sacks at 11@12c. a [illegible] fine figs 14@15c in [illegible] figs 8c per pound.

PROVISIONS—The market is weak in lo Oregon and [illegible] [illegible] is low prices Eastern meats [illegible] 1 [illegible] Oregon hams 12½@13c breakfast bacon [illegible] 11½c shoulders 10½@11c in [illegible] 1 hams 12½@13c, breakfast bacon 1 [illegible] 10c

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET

The [illegible] of Boston, in its weekly review [illegible] of the wool market, has the following

The sales of the week, which foot up 388,0 pounds domestic and 440,000 pounds foreign pounds 440 pounds indicate a lighter bus than for several weeks previous. No change has been in the range of quotations, as c [illegible] is too small to be the test of [illegible] but there is some [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] prices [illegible] no [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] buyers [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] wools

There was much less waste carcass; the lean and fat r distributed.

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sking for my opinion of the of the Holstein and Short- htered at the late Fat Stock hased by me of its owners, Agricultural College, is at the Holstein much more e consumer The fats were d could be used in cooking: as very little waste in the al portion that we call the e was none too fat for cook- the table."

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ontemporary says much in g sugar beets in that region, "No project has ever been great Yakima country that d or would be more beneficial than the manufacture of sugar beet Thorough tests ated that this beet can be as great, if not greater suc- other section of the Pacific and climatic conditions are e growing of the sugar beet, eking to inaugurate this in- pital to place and operate the manufacturing Congress riation to encourage experi- ffusion process, and various red bounties for every pound factured. These states, and have reaped golden returns ments and Washington's give equal encouragement, is forthcoming and the Yak- become the nucleus of this try."

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P M —Welcome address, Tongue, Hillsboro response, rham Agricultural college; for Western Oregon," S A. d, "How to Make Farm Life A. R Shipley Oswego.

M — "Silos and Ensilage" D. est Grove Music, "What is V. W. Baker, Portland mestic Fowls," J M Garri- ve, "Under Drainage" J S. ro, "Beet Culture," Thomas Farmington gricultural Potpie" Hon T. Hills, Music General Man- arm Stock" J Witycombe, ape Culture," A R Shipley.

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ver would give big messes," ne other day "and I can't see l! A boy and two dogs were from the pasture on the jump. he stables on the run Twice t into one stable A big boot, earing, and a few hooks and ens cleared the stable in about fter the third attempt, and the lane for cows who pre- ture to turmoil and strife, the en into the stanchions There and We were disappointed We had expected this man to ailure in milk production to e—"to make 'em hardy and t he did not He said "the was too rank and did not t in it that it did some years." kman.

ETLAND PONIES

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THURSDAY, March 7.

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WEDNESDAY, March 6

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail 1 car agricultural implements 1 car spring wagons, 1 car farm wagons, 1 car buggies 68 pkgs hardware, 1 car chains, 1 car tinware, 30 pkgs machinery, 10 cs boots and shoes 92 pkgs tobacco, 8 cs cigars, 6 cs cigarettes, 100 pkgs glassware 20 cs patent medicines, 16 cs clothing, 19 cs dry goods, 11 bdls shovels, 16 bxs axes, 6 cs hats, 26 pkgs earthenware, 91 pkgs woodenware, 124 bbls whisky, 70 bbls alcohol, 40 bbls spirits.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS past twenty four hours included 1625 ctls wheat 1431 bbls flour 3447 ctls oats, 142 ctls bran, 601 ctls millstuffs 220 sks potatoes, 4300 lbs hides 7 pkgs butter 292 bxs eggs, 69 bxs green fruits 34 pkgs dried fruits 54 hd cattle, 838 hd sheep 62 hd hogs.

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom, and quantities on passage for the week ended as below, together with the corresponding period in 1888

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

Feb. 25, 1889.	49 762 qrs wheat, at 29s 6d
March 4, 1889	54,504 qrs. wheat, at 29s 7d
Feb. 27, 1888.	55,303 qrs. wheat, at 30s 2d
March 6, 1888,	43 071 qrs. wheat, at 30s 2d

IMPORTS.

Feb. 26, 1889	281,000 qrs. wheat
	208,000 bbls. flour
March 5 1889	287,000 qrs. wheat
	104 000 bbls. flour
Feb. 28, 1888	94,000 qrs wheat
	145,000 bbls. flour
March 7, 1888	164,000 qrs. wheat
	163 000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

Feb. 26, 1889, wheat and flour	2,067,000 qrs. for U K
Wheat	432 000 qrs. for Con't
M'ch 5, 1889, wheat and flour	2,078,000 qrs. for U K
Wheat	205 000 qrs. for Con't
Feb. 28, 1888, wheat and flour	1,737,000 qrs. for U K
Wheat	105 000 qrs. for Con't
M'ch 7 1888, wheat and flour	1,758,000 qrs. for U K
Wheat	230 000 qrs. for Con't

WHEAT—Receipts for the past week have been 16,740 ctls 11,280 ctls coming from Eastern Oregon and 5460 ctls from the valley For the month of February the market has been dull and weak But little business has been transacted, and prices that we have quoted at long intervals during the month have been nominal only and of small range running from $1 30@1 32½ for Eastern Oregon and $1 35@1 37½ for valley wheat The month opened with a weak market but high prices prevailed locally, preventing business Later in the month the market strengthened on the decrease in visible supply and a shrinkage in the amount on passage. No sooner had cables reporting an advance abroad arrived than the holders of wheat in the interior advanced their prices to a point where export business was impossible. At the present price of wheat and the low freight rates an export business of moderate dimensions is being done Most of the vessels arriving now are chartered prior to arrival at high figures

FLOUR—Receipts for the past six days have been 4367 bbls 2201 bbls came from the valley and 2166 bbls from Eastern Oregon The market is steady and quite firm, and although always in sympathy with the wheat market the decline in the latter staple has failed to affect it We quote standards $4 60, other brands $4.

OATS—Receipts for the past week 7775 ctls, considerably heavier than they were a week ago The market is dull and heavily stocked though prices remain about the same. The movement is slow and awkward and though freely offered, few lots are taken We quote 30@37c.

MILLSTUFF—The receipts for the week have been 1399 ctls 847 ctls of bran 105 ctls of millstuffs. The market is very firm with a good chance for higher prices the demand for all kinds of feed being good, while the receipts are very light The market is healthy in spite of the weakness in wheat and flour We quote Bran $17 shorts $18 chop, $18@21 groundbarley $24@25 per ton

ONIONS—The market is very dull and declining The demand is light at the same prices as before We quote 70@75c

VEGETABLES—The market is fairly active the demand being good for what is in season Quote California cabbage 3c turnips 75c a sack carrots 75c a sack celery 50c per dozen bunches

POTATOES—Receipts for the week 1938 sks The market is heavily overstocked, and the export demand has been light, making together a very weak market. We quote 30@35c per sack and weak

GREEN FRUITS—Receipts for the past six days have been, 496 boxes. The market is active with a brisk demand. Apples continue scarce and are eagerly looked for There has been another advance in oranges. We quote apples, $1@1 25 with $1 50 paid for choice, per box, bananas, $3 00 a bunch, oranges, Navels $5 per box Riversides $3 25, and Los Angeles $2 15 lemons, $6

BUTTER—The market is weak and unsteady but prices have not declined since our last report. The receipts for the past week have been 67 pkgs. California butter continues to come in large quantities, and still continues to be the cause of the decline in prices. Quote fancy creamery and choice dairy 25c, good to fair 17½@20c, common 12½@15c Eastern butter displays no new feature, prices ranging from 20@22c, California product bringing the same, 20@22c.

POULTRY—The market is amply supplied and while not being overstocked at present, one day's heavy receipt would do it, and knock prices down. The receipts for the past week have been large, ducks alone not having come in large quantities. We quote chickens $5 50@6 firm turkeys, 16@17c per pound, ducks $12 geese, $10@12.

EGGS—Receipts for the week 633 cases The market has been improving for the past few days, but as yet no advance has been made Eggs have ruled for the week at 13@15c but there is a strong chance for an advance. We quote closing price for the week 15c

HOPS—The receipts are nothing, no hops coming in at present. We quote for a dull market as follows—Choice, 13½@15c, medium 10@12½c

WOOL—Receipts for past seven days have been light. The market is very dull and quiet, with no demand. Reports from the East are to the effect that to make sales concessions must be made. We quote prices for the local market, Eastern Oregon which is scarce, choice 15c heavy 8@11c, valley of which there is none, worth 18@20c A Boston trade circular says The sales of Oregon wool have been on private terms, but within the range of 16@20c per pound

HIDES—Receipts for the past week have been 8,930 pounds. The market is weak and heavily stocked and gives every indication of increased stocks and decidedly lower prices. River Platte hides have been offered in New York during the week for 11c with no takers We quote Dry hides, selected prime 9@10c green selected over 55 pounds, 4c, under 55 pound c sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50 medium 60@80c long 90@1 25 shearlings 10@20c tallow good to choice, 3@3½c.

HAY—The market is over loaded Receipts for the week 10 tons Baled brings $14@15 per ton loose $13@14.

DRIED FRUITS—The receipts for the week have been light, only 215 pkgs a decided falling off from last week. The market is heavily stocked, and is dull. We quote Eastern dried apples quarters 5@6c sliced 6@7c ... Plummer dried 7@8c unbleached Plummer dried 6@7c. Oregon prunes, Italians 8c, silver prunes 8c, petite 7@8c, German 6½@7c Pears, Plummer dried 8@9c, sun dried @8c factory plums 8@9c peaches, firm at 8@10 Raisins $1 75@2 25 a box Smyrna figs 14@15c California figs 8c per pound.

PROVISIONS—The market is weak in both Oregon and Eastern meats and tends to lower prices. Eastern meats ... lower than Oregon that it makes sales very light We quote Oregon meats, hams 12½@13c breakfast bacon 13 ... sides 11@11½c shoulders 10½@11c lard 10 ... Eastern hams 12@13c, breakfast bacon 13c ... 10c.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET

The Boston Wool Report in its weekly review of the condition of the wool market, has the following

The sales of the week, which foot up 983 400 pounds domestic and 54,000 pounds foreign a total of 1,033 410 pounds, indicate a lighter business than for several weeks previous. No change can be made in the range of quotations, as extreme figures can be obtained for the more desirable fleeces, but these now constitute only a very small proportion of the stock offering, and the prevailing tone of the market on ordinary grades of domestic is in buyers' favor. Owing to the small supplies generally there is no great pressure to sell, but as the season draws to a close there is a growing disposition to close out at slight concessions Fine washed fleeces are quite firm and will probably clean up at about current rates Most of the sales of Michigan are at inside quotations, because the finest lots have been disposed of. Kentucky and territory wools are moving off at about previous prices. Scoured wool has been sold at some concession but no more than is usual on a slow market. If manufacturers should feel the necessity of purchasing more freely the weakness that is now apparent would soon disappear because supplies of all kinds in the hands of dealers are reduced to small proportions. On foreign wool the market is firm, and this is now the strongest point in the whole situation. Australian attracts particular attention owing to the successful closing of the London sales on the 18th and some advance is expected on the lots now on the way here A gain of half penny per pound was made at the close in London on all grades suitable for use here. The public cable announced that 7500 bales were taken for the United States, but reliable estimates in the hands of dealers here make the total purchases for the American market only 5300 bales. A large portion of this amount has been sold to arrive and on orders from manufacturers, so that only about 1030 bales will come on the market Of the 27,000 bales Australian purchased last fall to come here direct, large sales have already been made, and after deducting 7000 bales for Canada, it is estimated that what remains will be about 11 000 bales With the 1000 bales coming from London, this makes a total supply of 12,000 bales of Australian to be offered in United States. This is considered quite a moderate supply and if the sales already made are approved when the stock arrives there will be very little chance to lower prices in the future The next auction sales in London will not open till April 2.

LONDON GRAIN LETTER

Writing under date of February 11 the London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller* says

Immediately after the dispatch of my last week's letter, the weather became suddenly wintry Heavy falls of snow were experienced in various parts of the country, and it seemed as if winter had really set in at last Since then the temperature has been less severe, with rain, the week closing, however, with renewed frosty weather The effect of this change was immediate. The consumptive demand increased and speculators also came forward especially for distant periods of delivery, such for instance as prompt shipments of Californian which are to-day worth 38s, after selling on Thursday last at 37s 6d This wheat is not due to arrive till next June when supplies promise to be very small and when, unless the growing crop promises to be a good one, the wheat will probably be worth 40s It may be mentioned that the highest price paid for Californian wheat this season was 42s 6d last November so that the decline in values amounts to about 5s per quarter France also is showing more disposition to buy for distant delivery but stocks in the French ports are still too large to admit of any extensive present fresh purchases This fact combined with the continued liberal offers from South Russia checks any immediate important advance and buyers very slowly follow any upward movement. The fact, however, that there will be practically no wheat shipped for Europe this year from South Australia against about 8 000,000 bushels last year and that India and Argentine will have less to spare is beginning to impress itself upon the minds of the trade, and there is no doubt that prices are now more susceptible of an upward than a downward movement. There is, moreover a tendency to exaggerate the probable shipments from Russia this season The general impression is that they are, and will be, larger than ever whereas they have so far naturally been less than in last season The total exports from Russia, including the overland shipments to Germany etc have in fact, been as follows for the past three calendar years and for the periods from August 1 to January 15

	1888 bus	1887 bus.	1886, bus
Jan 1 to Dec 31	105,941 000	58 822,000	46 896,900
Aug 1 to Jan 15	44,756 000	45 826,000	24 809 000

The probability is that this year's shipments will not reach last year's total, unless the next crop be a very good one, which is not likely seeing that the unusually severe winter is already reported to have done serious damage in the south and center of Russia *Bradstreet's* of January 26 contains a very bearish article on the wheat situation but some rather important inaccuracies rob it of most of its strength For instance the stocks in the United Kingdom are estimated by that journal at 22,000 000 bushels, while they proved to be only 20 000 000 bushels on January 1 and to day do not exceed 17 500 000 bushels. I am of course speaking of stocks of wheat and flour in first hands The stocks in France are also over-estimated by at least 7 000 000 bushels The United Kingdom in fact requires to import about 96 000,000 bushels between January 1 and September 1 France will want according to the best opinions, at least 25 000 000 bushels more foreign wheat between January 1 and August 1, and other continental countries will also require much larger imports than last year It is however true that if America has a very bountiful crop this year she will be easily able to make good any deficiency in our supplies in July and August. But this is a contingency which need not be speculated upon just yet especially as a poor crop in America this year would lead to a very decided advance which nothing could check It is interesting to note to what an extent our flour imports have fallen off during the past three months Compared with last year those of wheat and flour have been as follows

	1888-9	1887-8
	cwts	cwts
Wheat		
November	5 275 311	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	5 009 0 6
January	4 634 8	4 204 8
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flour		
November	1 114 177	1 464 41
December	1 165,8	1 [illegible]
January	1 0 6 1 0	1 308 8 9
Total	1 356 276	4 107 11

Russia is mainly responsible for the ... increased wheat imports ... the ... ports for the decrease in flour

The Merchandise Market

The merchandise market has been fairly active during the past seven days The weather has been warm and clear and spring foliage and verdure are coming forward with great rapidity The following is taken from the weekly review of the San Francisco *Commercial News*

In spite of a broken week there has been more activity displayed in merchandise and the markets begin to assume an appearance at least of activity The rain has brightened up the outlook for the growing crops, and the result is that there is a more confident feeling shown in all departments of trade A decline of an eighth of a cent in sugar was announced on Saturday last and the fraction was restored yesterday The demand is firm The New York *Shipping List* gives the receipts of molasses at Atlantic ports in 1888 at 37,910,111 gallons, and the exports at 349 368 gallons. The consumption in 1888 was 32 791 878 gallons and the stock on hand January 1, 1889 427 918 gallons, against 249,685 January 1, 1888 Coffee is firm at somewhat improved rates. Mixed rice is weaker though a part of the decline reported during the week was recovered at the close Prices represent choice grades there being some inferior stock in the market offering at a shade under rates given All descriptions of spices are more in buyer's favor. A reduction in bicarb soda is reported, while sal soda shows a slight advance Nut oil is now in buyer's favor A marked activity is noticeable in the preparations for the salmon season in Alaska, but otherwise there is nothing of importance to report in canned goods The arrival of the Olga adds liberally to the supply of tin plate which was getting much reduced

THE LOCAL MARKET

PICKLES—Weaker Quote 3s $1 ... $1 10

COAL OIL—The market is firm. Quote ordinary brands 24c per gallon.

BEANS—The market is firm and shows no change We quote Small whites, $2 50 pink $3@3 25 bayos, $3, butter, $3@3 25, limas, $4 for per cental

SALT—The market is very firm and gives every indication of being under complete control by the salt trust We quote Fine Liverpool, $20 $21 and $22 50 stock salt, $10 50@11 50 per ton

RICE—The situation remains unchanged The market is firm at the same quotations as last week China No ... $4 50 Island $5 25 Carolina $5 00

COFFEE—The market is steady and displays no new feature of interest except great firmness Quote Arbuckle's roasted 2... Java ... Costa Rica 21 Rio 20 Salvador 20c

SUGAR—The market is steady and has ... no change for the past week We ... Golden C 6c extra C ... dry granulated ... cube crushed and powdered 6⅞c

CANNED GOODS—We quote Table fruits ... peaches $...@... Bartlett pears $... plums $1 strawberries $... raspberries $2 50 ... cherries $... assorted $... ... $5 00 per dozen ... peaches $1 ... plums $1 ... $1 60 ... $1 ... $1 40 ... firm ... $3 ... Sugar peas $... string beans ... $1 ...

CORDAGE—The market is very strong We quote Manila rope ... and ... inch ... thread ... inch ... Manila rope ... In coils or on reels ... yarn ...

THE MEAT MARKET

The meat market is firm the long continued warm weather keeps the receipts of live stock lighter than is usual at this time of year Prices on both live and dressed meats show an advance from last week's report Receipts for the week have been ... head cattle 186 sheep and 163 head hogs, Quote

Beef—Live, 4c dressed 8c

Mutton—Live, 4c dressed @ ...c

Hogs—Live ...c dressed ...@ ...c

Veal—6@8c

Lambs—$ ...0 each

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK March 6—The stock market was somewhat more active to-day and on the whole was feverish and quite irregular and generally heavy and most of the stocks to-night are fractionally lower than last evening

Government bonds have been quiet and steady

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK March 6 Money easy ... all easy at 2@3 Prime mercantile paper 4@6 Sterling exchange dull steady sixty day bills $4 86 demand, $4 88¾

U S 4s (registered)	128	U S 4½s registered	107¾
U S 4s (coupon)	129	U S 4½s coupon	107¾
Pacific 6s	120		

STOCKS

American Ex	113	Northwestern	106½
Canadian Pacific	50	New York Central	108⅞
Canada Southern	53¾	Oregon Imp	[illegible]
Central Pacific	35	O R & N	101
Burlington	100⅝	Transcontinental	32⅝
Del & Lackawanna	140¼	Pacific Mail	35⅝
Denver & R G	16½	Reading	46½
Erie	29¼	Rock Island	95½
Kansas & Texas	12⅝	St Paul	63
Lake Shore	103½	Texas Pacific	18
Louisville & Nashville	61¼	Union Pacific	65⅛
Michigan Central	85½	U S Express	82½
Missouri Pacific	85½	Wells Fargo	141
Northern Pacific	26¾	Western Union	86⅜
N P Preferred	60⅝		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

BOSTON, March 6.—Closing prices Atchison & Topeka, first sevens, 101½ do Land Grant, sevens, 109¾ do railroad, 61½ Burlington & Quincy, 100⅞; Mexican Central common 14, do bond scrip blank do first mortgage bonds, 70½ San Diego 23

MONEY MARKET

LONDON March 6 —Consols, 97 13-16 Silver bullion per fine ounce, 42 9 16 Bank of England rate of discount 3 per cent.

NEW YORK March 6 —Sterling exchange, long, $4 86½ sterling exchange short, $4 89¼ U S bonds, 4s, 128⅞ U S bonds, 4½s 107¾ silver bullion per fine ounce, 93½c.

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 —Sterling exchange sixty days, $4 86 sterling exchange documentary $4 85½ Transfers, 20 per cent premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO March 6

Ophir	$5 2	Bullion	5
Mexican	3 50	Exchequer	85
Gould & Curry	2 55	Seg Belcher	2 55
Best & Belcher	4 10	Justice	1 55
Con California	7 50	Union	8 60
Savage	2 85	Challenge	4 55
Chollar	2 55	N B Isle	3 55
Potosi	2 25	Nevada Queen	8 00
Hale & Norcross	3 80	Peer	95
Crown Point	5 12	Peerless	05
Yellow Jacket	4 20	Overman	1 15
Belcher	3 60	Alpha	1 85
Confidence	14 00	Imperial	60
Sierra Nevada	3 05	Del Monte	1 30
Utah	1 25	N Commonwealth	1 30

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 —Produce receipts past 24 hours included 14 000 ctls wheat 21 000 qr sks flour 2160 ctls oats 8800 ctls barley 2700 sks potatoes

Freights—Grain business is dull and inactive Rates show a further tendency to weaken owing to the indifference displayed by shippers, who being well supplied with tonnage for immediate wants will not entertain the present rates asked For vessels for outside loading the inquiry continues fair lumber vessels being principally in demand The latest settlement is the ship Indiana Puget sound to the East coast

Wheat—The spot market is very firm with a strong upward tendency due to the improved demand for both export and speculating purposes. Buyers to day bid $1 46¼@1 47½ for standard shipping Some active trading was done on the produce exchange at better prices, which however eased off a shade at the close Sales of No 1 white buyer year included 4100 tons at $1 54, 1100 tons at $1 54¼ 700 tons at $1 54⅛ 400 tons at $1 54⅝ 1800 tons at $1 53⅞, transactions, buyer season closed at $1 51½ seller year, now wheat $1 42 Afternoon session Prices shaped downwards buyer year opened $1 53⅝ closed $1 52⅞, buyer season sold down sharply closing $1 50

Barley—Consignments past few days have been liberal and stocks accumulating while the demand has altogether slacked off The tone of the market is weak with business of a dull and desultory character Holders offer choice feed freely, at 80c Options are quiet and uninteresting Buyer year to-day closed at 95c buyer season, 86c.

Oats—A fair demand, and a moderate business passing, enables values to maintain a steady tone Feed of all kinds ranges between $1 and $1 1

Potatoes—The supply continues in excess of the demand and heavy stocks afflict the market with a declining tendency Holders offer liberally, Burbanks at 80@90c Garnet Chiles at 45@50c and Peerless at 60@70c

Millstuffs—The situation is quiet but prices rule steady at $15@16 for bran $14@17 for millstuff

Bags—Trading dull and inactive both for spot and for future delivery, but values show no material change

Hops—Quiet quotations unaltered

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW

SAN FRANCISCO March 6 —Both the merchandise and produce markets have been very quiet during the past week. Probably a part of this responsibility rests on the shoulders of several of the overland transportation companies who are maintaining rail rates eastward so high that some of the staples cannot be moved across the continent

The money market is steady with a fair demand for funds at 7 per cent. as the average rate of interest

Wheat has been active both on the export and speculative account during the week and the price rose to $1 46¼ for No 1 On Monday, owing to the renewed talk concerning dry weather and the rumor of an impending call on shorts by the longs for outstanding contracts the market rose several points. This rumor was discredited however and it continued to decline and at the East a quieter feeling was imparted.

Speculation in wheat is generally active at this time of the year especially if the bulls have a chance to cry dry season

In this connection an extract from a local circular says While it is quite true that the recent rain was not at all equal in volume to what was hoped for and expected it nevertheless did a great deal of good, and in view of the fact that up to date we have had a trifle more rain than we had at the same time last year we cannot see any real cause for alarm However if the month of March goes by without a heavy downpour the crop prospects will be very dubious On the whole we are inclined to take a cheerful view of the situation

Oats are firmer and in better demand although arrivals from Oregon are for the lots

Best grades of hay have advanced to a medium but lower descriptions remain dull and unchanged. Alfalfa hay is abundant and dull Supplies of compressed hay are also too large for the market

Hops are dull There is a certain demand for choice hops but such stock is scarce

Wool is neglected as there is not enough stock here to work on

Few changes appear ... stock ... quieter as buyers hold off ... prices ... lower

Butter is still in enormous supply and prices are now down to 15 to 18c for fair to choice with numerous sellers and but few buyers.

Cheese is weak and in ample supply

Canned salmon is very firm and trade is good although there is none of the excitement that characterized the market a fortnight ago Not far from 400 000 cases of the forthcoming pack have been already sold, and such a business has never before been seen on this coast Numerous vessels bound for Alaskan waters with canning supplies continue to leave port, and this business is also much larger than ever before

Canned fruits continue very dull as the overland rail rates have not yet been reduced

Coal shows no further change but dealers report the market very weak with heavy stocks of both house and steam coals

Lumber is quiet at last week's revised quotations, and some of the mills have closed down, off and on for some little time partly for repairs and partly to diminish the production

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK March 6 —Grain freights by steam to Liverpool 3½d per bushel

Wheat opened easier 97c May 97¾c June 94¾c July Noon—95¾c May 96⅝ June 94¼c July Closing—94⅞c March 96⅛c April 97¼c May 9..c June, 94⅛c July

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW YORK March 6 Hops—Fairly active strong

Coffee—Options opened steady at 10 points up sales 77,250 bags March and April $17 00@17 20 May $16 95@17 .. spot Rio, higher fair cargoes, 18

Sugar—Raw stronger fair demand fair refining, 5c centrifugals 96 test 5¾c refined, strong, moderate

Copper—Nominal Lake March $16 60

Lead—Quiet heavy

Tin—Fairly steady less active Straits $ 1

Bar Silver 93⅛c

Petroleum opened steady at 9 ... and closed dull at 90⅛c

Mining quotations closed Amador $1 50 Bodie $1 Caledonia $2 85 Consolidated California & Virginia $7 37 Commonwealth $9 Deadwood $1 60, Eureka $ ... Iron Silver $3 25 Mexican $4 25 Ophir, $5 Plymouth $10 1.. Standard $1 Sullivan $1 25, Union Consolidated $3 25 Yellow Jacket $4

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO March 6.—Wheat receipts at the seven primary points past 24 hours 210,000 bushels shipments 000 bushels

Wheat was ... opening 98¼c March $1 01 May 8..⅞c July Noon ... March ... $1 ... June ... July ... March $1 0.. May $1 01 ... July ... Pork ... firm ... $1.. April ... ribs, $6 ... April

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO March 6 Cattle ... receipts 1 ... beeves $4 10@4 ... steers and feeders $ 20@ ... Hogs Receipts 1 500 ... mixed $4 60@4 ... heavy, $4 60@4 ... light $4 ... @4 ...

Sheep Receipts 8 00 ... weak ... $3@5 10 Western corn fed $4 10@4 8..

LOST ... COPPER STOCKS

BOSTON March 6 —A reaction and a boom occurred in copper stocks at the exchange this afternoon At 1 10 A M Boston & Montana reached ... an advance of ...c from the lowest ... it ... advanced to $ 65 At ... M ... it was $ 60 touched $ 65 ... Montana 13c, touched 43¼c Tamarack $1 4 ... advance of 5c

FOREIGN MARKETS

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT

LONDON March 6 —Floating wheat cargoes steady Cargoes on passage, wheat and ... are quiet but firm Mark Lane English and foreign wheat steady English and American Lou... steady

3 30 P M —English country markets closed steady

LIVERPOOL, March 6 —Spot wheat and maize rather easier at the opening

3 P M Spot wheat in small demand Futures lower No 1 California ... per cent ... 7s 5¼d March 7s 6d April 7s ...d May 7s 6d June 7s 7¼d July and August

PARIS March 6 —Country markets steady

4 0 P M spot wheat and flour ... easier

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL March 6 Wheat—Quiet holders offering moderately California No 1 7s 6d ... per cental

Corn—Easy demand fair new mixed Western 4s 2½d ...

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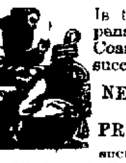

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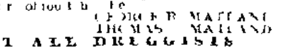
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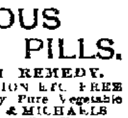

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THE SITUATION UNCHANGED

Strike on the River and Sound Divisions of the O. R. & N. Co. Continues.

Order Applying to the Sound Rescinded, But the Men Refuse to Return to Work Unless Their Wages Are Advanced.

There is absolutely no change in the attitude of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company or their striking employes. Both sides continue to stand firm, and say that they will make no concessions.

Every man employed by the company on the river division reported at Port Captain Troup's office yesterday afternoon, and were paid off, and at present there is not a steamboat man in the service of the O. R. & N. Co.'s river division.

The steamer Telephone carried the United States mail yesterday, to Astoria and way points, and will do the same to-day.

The Masters' and Pilots' Association held a meeting last night, the proceedings of which were kept secret.

Superintendent C. W. Johnson was seen at his office by an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday afternoon and asked if he had held any more meetings with the strikers.

"No, I have not," he replied. "In fact we have no meetings to hold. Mr. Cookingham, Captain Troup and myself met the men yesterday and listened to their grievances. We explained our situation to them, and that is the end of it. No, we will not budge from the stand we have taken. If the men wish to go back to work they can do so by sending in their application the same as a new man would, and if we have a vacancy we will give him work."

On being asked when the company expected to have a boat running between this city and Astoria, Mr. Johnson said that he was hopeful of getting a boat out to-day (Wednesday), but could not positively say that he would.

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that the locomotive engineers in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. would take sides with the steamboat men and strike. The reporter approached Mr. Johnson on the subject, and that gentleman said:

"No, I do not think the engineers will walk out, as they are a separate organization and have no grievances, whatever. If they had, they would lay them before the officers in Omaha."

Mr. Johnson further said that the strike was money in pocket for the company, as there are no steamboat employes to pay, no repairs to make, and no fuel to be provided for running the boats.

ASSISTANT MANAGER COOKINGHAM.

A reporter telephoned to Mr. Edward Cookingham's residence late last night, and asked him if he had received any instructions whatever from Omaha, regarding the strike and what policy would be pursued if they could not get men to run the steamers. Mr. Cookingham replied that he had not.

Captain Baughman and Engineer J. F. Stump of the Annie Faxon have telegraphed the company that they will work no longer at the old rates much less the rates as lately reduced and therefore the Faxon is tied up at Riparia with the D. S. Baker and Almota.

The O. R. & N. officials here know that the order reducing the wages of their men on the Sound has been rescinded by order from Omaha, but have not received a like order regarding the river division.

ORDER OF REDUCTION RESCINDED.

THE STRIKERS REFUSE TO WORK UNTIL THEIR CLAIM FOR ADVANCE CAN BE PRESENTED.

TACOMA, March 6.—Telegraphic instructions were this evening received from Omaha by Captain Clancey, port captain of the Oregon Railway & Navigation, instructing him that the order reducing wages was rescinded. Captain Clancey thereupon informed all the crews at hand and asked them to go to work, but they decline till they have had an opportunity to present their claims for an advance. The mates and assistant engineers are especially determined to insist on an advance. The former have practically to work day and night on some runs, and must possess good certificates, yet have only been paid $50 per month. The opposition steamers to-day were obliged to decline more than half the business offered, and many made extra trips.

TRAFFIC ON THE SOUND PARALYZED.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 6.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. is subject to a fine by the British authorities for not carrying the mail from here to Victoria. Travel and trade on the lower Sound is totally paralyzed.

THE STRIKE ON THE SOUND.

THE CREW RESUMES WORK AT THE OLD WAGES.

SEATTLE, W. T. March 6.—The George E. Starr arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, and was tied up to the dock, all hands joining the strikers. The Olympian arrived at 1 o'clock from Victoria. The officers and crew said that as soon as Tacoma was reached they intended to tie the Olympian up and join the strikers. The Olympian left for Tacoma this evening. A dispatch was received this evening from Manager Holcomb, telling the men to resume work at the old rates. On this the crew of the George E. Starr returned to work and that steamer left for Whatcom at 9:30.

GRANTS A NEW TRIAL.

That is Judge Shattuck's Decision in the Langford-Jones Damage Suit.

Yesterday morning Judge Shattuck rendered his decision in the case of Langford vs. Jones, and granted Dr. Jones a new trial. When the case came up for trial in January Mrs. Langford secured a verdict for $5000 damages against Dr. Henry E. Jones for alleged malpractice. At that time the doctor's lawyers moved for a new trial; the motion was based on numerous grounds, the principal ones being misconduct of the jury, and that the testimony did not warrant the special findings presented to the court, when the verdict was rendered.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators anxious to hear the decision, and a large number of lawyers were also present. The judge delivered a long and very elaborate decision, full of logical and scientific research. He passed lightly over the exception to the conduct of the jury during the trial, and then took up the exceptions against the special findings. He entered into a careful and most thorough examination of the details of the special findings, taking up each one and fully investigating all the different phases and legal technicalities.

The judge held that in each instance the testimony brought out at the trial was not sufficient to warrant the findings of the jury.

He also said that "Owing to the nature of the case and from the testimony adduced it was an absolute impossibility for anyone to tell what the woman's condition was at that time though the jury seemed to assume it in their finding on the first count."

With regard to the use of instruments at improper or premature times, the judge dilated at great length, delivering a most elaborate lecture on anatomy.

All the testimony went to prove that no metal instrument was used after February 3 and that the plaintiff in her own testimony declared there was life for a period of forty or fifty days after that day, or until March 17, and therefore it was impossible for death to have occurred from the use of any instrument as mentioned in the second finding of the jury.

In summing up the case Judge Shattuck said that he considered the evidence was wholly insufficient to sustain any of the findings of the jury, and further that Dr. Henry F. Jones did only what the case demanded, and only what any surgeon would have done under like circumstances. He concluded by saying that the cause of justice demanded that he set aside the verdict of the court, which he thereupon did and granted Dr. Jones a new trial.

The case has not been set, and it is not probable that it will be retried during the current term.

KENO NOTES.

The Wisconsin Syndicate—Why Many Cannot Come to Oregon—A Good Point For a Merchant—The Old Pioneers.

KENO, Or., March 4.

As the new roller mill will bring a heavy trade to Keno from the river and lake farms and from the Desert, this is one of the best rural points in Oregon for a live merchant.

My first Keno letter to THE OREGONIAN has been going the grand rounds. The names of the newspapers whose shears have been around it continue to come in letters addressed by millers, merchants and others to the postmaster. Many of the letters are from the East, and most of them complain that the great sacrifice which the release of money tied up in property involves prevents their coming to Oregon at present. The man that wants the earth is abroad in the East and they ought to let him have the old thing on condition that he add a few more carloads to Rhode Island.

The old pioneers who own vast tracts of land and herds of common stock, begin to feel very sensibly the encroachments of the home-seeker on their outside ranges, though the inroads occasion no great uneasiness on their part. Yielding smilingly to the advances of progress, they merely remark that every new farm only enhances the value of their large possessions. They desire to sell half their lands, raise fewer and finer stock, sell meat, dairy products and grain, and thus divest themselves of the care of miles of old fences and buildings and shun the expense of holding lands which for want of some cultivating hand yield only taxes at present.

Early last winter came news that a company called the Wisconsin syndicate was about to build a large lumbering town five miles north of Age on the California & Oregon railroad. The news was fresh and sweet then, and sufficiently forcible to urge the editor of the Klamath *Star*, myself and a few other willful thinkers to enlarge upon the local prosperity about to be unlocked in thus opening a large market for our products. Now our fall as false prophets is being predicted. The sin of begging the question is growing upon Oregon journalism, and the goddess of truth ought to have a few great sacrifices, anyway. Nevertheless, while a fat and saucy offering like the editor of the *Star* would go a long way toward propitiating the goddess, our guilt is not yet altogether clear to the jury of readers. It has been ascertained that about 80 per cent. of the logs thrown into the river at the center of the timber belt will reach Klamath city, with the river in its present condition. A little work on the river would insure a larger percentage. The enterprise of the Wisconsin syndicate is an undertaking with a fair prospect of golden success, and it is difficult to believe that it will not soon be pushed forward by somebody.

P. J. CONNOLLY.

HER STORY NOT WHOLLY TRUE.

Gertie Kepper, the Girl on Whom a Criminal Assault Was Attempted, Lives in the City—Perkins, Her Enticer, in Court.

The little girl, Gertie Kepper, who spent Tuesday night in the city jail, after having had an unpleasant experience with an unknown ruffian, who attempted a criminal assault, was yesterday morning taken to the county jail and later in the day to her home on South Front street.

Upon making an investigation yesterday it was learned that a portion of her story told at the city jail is untrue. Her mother is not living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and her story of looking for the train and intending to meet her mother on the night she was taken in tow by the person making the assault was either a willful and premeditated falsehood, or the production of a frenzied and excited brain, for in the light of subsequent developments, there is absolutely no excuse for such palpably absurd statements.

Gertie Kepper did at one time live in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but she now lives with her mother and brothers and sisters, at No. 24 South Front street.

Her mother is Mrs. Minnie Diemal, who, it will be remembered, had some trouble with her husband in the courts several weeks ago. Her first husband's name was Kepper, and her present husband is August Diemal. She has not been living with him for several years, having parted in Chicago, and it is true, according to all reports, that her children have hardly learned to know him. Mr. Diemal, together with Mrs. Diemal's brother, arrived in Portland about six weeks ago, and as his wife refused to live with him he instituted proceedings against her on a charge of being on terms of criminal intimacy with one of her boarders. The case was dismissed and Diemal has since returned to Chicago.

A reporter called at Mrs. Diemal's house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of finding out how the little girl happened to lose herself and the whyfore of her inconsistent story at the city jail. Gertie was seen in the room but Mrs. Diemal refused to talk. She restricted herself to a very few brief replies, and then politely but firmly closed the door.

It was learned from another reliable source that the little girl is nine and one half years of age, and has been going to one of the public schools together with her older brother and younger sister. Tuesday afternoon at the close of the school she did not return home, as has been her custom, and her older brother was sent in search of her. Not being able to find her, the family came to the conclusion that she had gone to the house of her aunt further down town. Gertie must have wandered about for a long time and finally lost herself, when she fell into the clutches of the villain with whom she was found early yesterday morning. It is also stated that the girl is simple and weak minded.

THE PRISONER ARRAIGNED.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the man who was arrested in her company answered to the name of Charles F. Perkins. The charge being read to him he was asked whether he desired a preliminary examination or preferred to waive. "I am not guilty," he replied, "and want an investigation right now." The prosecution asked one day's continuance, which was granted, and the case will again be called at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A VERY QUIET RIVER FRONT.

Business at a Standstill—The Baranoff Inspected—Other Steamer News.

The towboat Baranoff, after having been inspected, sailed for Astoria yesterday. The Baranoff was built recently by Perkins Bros. for the Baranoff Packing Company, who will start a salmon cannery on an island in Alaska known by the same name as the company.

The bark Samoa is lying at Astoria waiting to be towed up to this city. At the present aspect of affairs she will have to wait some time, as all of the O. R. & N. Co.'s towboats are tied up pending a settlement of the company's difficulty with their employes.

The steamer State of California arrived in port at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night from San Francisco with a general cargo consisting of 1186 tons—one of the largest of the season. About 600 tons of the State's cargo is destined for the East.

The steamer F. B. Cook is being unloaded at Ash street dock. The cargo ought to be unloaded at Central dock, but as the Cook cannot move while the strike is on she lies to be unloaded where she lies.

The inspection of the steamer Champion has not been concluded owing to changes in her machinery which the engineer, who is one of the strikers, wishes to make.

The work of repairing the little steamer A. B. Field is progressing very favorably. She will have her boiler tubes calked, hull renovated and a new coat of paint throughout.

The steamboat inspectors have not as yet rendered a decision regarding the collision of the steamers Traveler and Lurline, which took place on the 5th of February.

The Willamette Chief was brought up from the boneyard yesterday and now lays above Ash street dock.

NOTES FROM FARMINGTON, W. T.

FARMINGTON, W. T., March 2d, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

A large number of strangers are with us and many desire to locate. Owing to the scarcity of houses some are compelled to camp out, but new houses are being erected rapidly.

Large invoices of goods are daily arriving from below to supply our immense spring trade and some of our already large stores are being enlarged in order to accommodate the necessarily increased stocks.

The new 800-pound bell for the school house arrived from Portland and will soon be in position. This bell is of bell metal and finely toned and our citizens are all anxious to hear its voice from the completed tower.

A good opening for some man of moderate means presents itself in our city to some one who will come and erect a first class eating house near the depot. Trains stop for breakfast and supper at present at Garfield, but we are informed if satisfactory arrangements could be made that they would prefer to stop at Farmington, this being the end of the division and the hours of arrival being more convenient.

The snow has nearly disappeared save on the north slopes of the mountains. The birds are with us again and the school boy complains of "spring fever." Farmington's outlook for the coming summer and also the future, was never more flattering. Even the very worst of our doubting Thomases are commencing to see the imprints made by enterprise and thrift and are lending their aid in helping everything along.

In some of our past letters we called attention to the special geological advantages offered for boring an artesian well. Since that date the O. R. & N. Co. wishing to obtain a larger supply for their water tank drilled through the first rock formation and are now supplied with flowing water. We have no doubt that if they had gone twenty-five or fifty feet deeper, and piped they could have obtained sufficient head to have the water flowing into their tank. We would be much pleased to see some enterprising man continue the good work by visiting this section with the necessary machinery and furnish the supply of artesian water that could easily be obtained at a small depth.

Although your correspondent has failed to report from our city during the past few months we have not been idle either in growth or prosperity. Since our last report Farmington has nearly doubled in the number of homes and places of business. The O. R. & N. Co. have erected carshops and roundhouses besides several other buildings giving the depot grounds a decidedly lively appearance. The new $10,000 school house is nearing completion and is a magnificent structure. A large number of dwellings are being erected and others will be commenced as soon as lumber can be obtained. Among other valuable improvements to be made this spring is a large planing mill which will be erected near the depot grounds. The report has been generally circulated that a large two-story building will be erected on one of our finest business corners and that work will soon commence on the same. T.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Official Vote of Missouri.

ELLENSBURGH, W. T., March 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will you please inform me what was the official vote of Missouri in the last presidential election.

J. J. IMBRIE.

[Missouri cast at the last election 518,600 votes and Cleveland's plurality was 25,701.]

Not a "Sub Rosa" Affair.

PORTLAND, March 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Be kind enough to inform me whether or not a woman can resume her maidenly name without consent of her husband without being divorced. And if so can she retain all the business rights and privileges in that name? Can this be done *sub rosa*, and what is the form of the application?

BUSINESS.

[Marriage in this state is a civil contract. It must be entered into through certain legal forms and can be annulled only by death or by due process of law.]

Only One.

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CITY SOLONS IN COUNCIL.

About Repairing the Dredge and Building Two New Scows.

Preliminary Steps Taken to Build a Municipal Hall—Large Grist of the Regular Routine Business Ground Out.

All the members of the common council were present last evening when Mayor DeLashmutt called the meeting to order, and all seemed to have their minds on business. One of the most important things done was the adoption of a resolution "instructing the committee on commerce to confer with the Board of Trade with a view to obtaining information and procuring aid in repairing the city dredge, building new scows and operating the same in deepening the channels of the Willamette and Columbia rivers and to report to the council as soon as possible the result of such conference.

Should the council decide to repair the dredge and build scows there will be a tug needed, and the following communication from F. F. Vaughn gives the council an opportunity to secure one or get some money which could be used in repairing the dredge:

OUR LOST TUG HERMINA.

PORTLAND, March 4, 1889.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Portland—*Gentlemen*: About one year ago I purchased from your honorable body the steam tug Hermina, with the agreement that she should be reconveyed to the city on the 1st day of April, 1889, provided I was not prevented from so doing on account of her loss or destruction. After spending nearly $900 in putting the tug in substantial running order, and almost as soon as she was able to undertake heavy towing, the tug took fire while moored with two government barges for the night of August 24, 1888, at Willow bar in the Columbia river, and burned to the water's edge, and sank. The loss was almost total, was in fact so nearly complete, that Captain Dillon, who was in command at the time, in his report to the U. S. customs authorities, designated the disaster as a total loss, which ended the official career of the boat and rendered necessary the renaming of the craft when she was rebuilt. The destruction of the boat and the report of her loss occurred while I was in San Francisco and entirely uninformed as to the misfortune that had befallen her. The remains of the boat were raised and taken to Steffen's boat yard where the whole boat was rebuilt in a most substantial manner, making the tug far more staunch and powerful than when she came into my hands—in truth far more staunch and powerful and much more completely equipped than when built by the city several years ago. The expense of all this work and her equipments has amounted to nearly $4500, being about 75 per cent. of the original cost of the boat.

The boat I now own in place of the Hermina is well worth $7000, but I cannot afford to give her up in place of a tug which was not worth over $2500, which in fact, I had declined to permanently accept from the city at a valuation of $3500. Furthermore I found by what it cost me to put the boat in substantial running order that she would have been an expensive purchase for $2500, for she had seen her best days.

Now, in order to have an amicable and speedy settlement of this matter I propose to pay you in cash the value of the tug at the time I received her, to-wit, the sum of $2500, or if the city will pay me two thirds of what I have spent upon her, i. e., $3000, I will at once deliver and reconvey her to the city.

Hoping for an early consideration of this matter, I remain

F. E. VAUGHN.

A resolution directing the city attorney to codify and cause to be published the city ordinances of a general nature, and the amended charter now in force was adopted.

Later Mr. Thiedner moved to rescind the resolution. He said it was estimated that the books would cost $1830. The dredge needs repairing and the river needs deepening and he thought these were matters of more vital importance.

Mr. Forbes said the city attorney thought a new codification of the ordinances was necessary.

City Attorney Adams explained that it had been three years since the ordinances had been codified. The old edition was exhausted and a new book was much needed, but we could get along without it.

Mr. Farrell said the treasury was about empty. The expenses of the smallpox scare last winter had been something wonderful. We have a system which makes this sort of thing cost a great deal more than ever before. The system seemed able to put an end to the smallpox, but there was no end to the bills brought in. If we ever have smallpox here on an extended scale the city would be bankrupted. He was willing to vote for the new books by and by, but at present favored the rescinding of the resolution.

The matter was put to a vote and the resolution was rescinded by a vote of five to four.

Mayor DeLashmutt called the attention of the council to the fact that the legislature had authorized this city to issue bonds for $175,000 for the purpose of building a city hall. If anything is to be done in the matter this season it is time some preliminary steps be taken.

Mr. Thiedner moved that the mayor be authorized to appoint a committee of three besides himself to take the necessary preliminary steps for building a city hall.

The motion carried and the mayor appointed as such committee Messrs. Thiedner, Forbes and Hoyt.

The committee on health and police reported adversely to the claim of John McGinnis for rent for the house occupied by the Caspari family, as the misfortune of petitioner in having tenants afflicted with smallpox is not sufficient ground upon which to base such a claim. The petition of Mrs. Friesenkorn was referred for a similar reason. The petition of Charles Logus that the house occupied by the Caspari family be repaired and plastered was also denied on the ground that the city is not in any manner responsible for the condition of the house.

The committee has ordered the building thoroughly disinfected. The petition of Ann Kelly for payment for furniture destroyed as infected with smallpox, was denied as the furniture after infected was not valuable and the committee consider the removal of the person having the disease was a benefit overbalancing the loss of the furniture destroyed.

THE REPORT IN DETAIL.

PETITIONS.

From James Foley, asking that a ship placed temporarily on Fourteenth street near Taylor to prevent rubbish from being dumped there be allowed to remain until said street is needed for public use; referred to street committee.

From Bays & Jeffery, asking for an extension of time within which to complete their contract for the improvement of P street; granted.

From R. H. Cardwell and others, asking that Olive street in Marquam addition be extended in a northwesterly direction to a practical and regular grade from its present eastern terminus to Hooker street at South Tenth street; referred to street committee.

From George W. Gray and others, asking that the grade of Kelly street be established at Grover 8 feet above the base of city grades; same reference.

From Edward A. Hale, asking for a sewer in South Second on Hooker street; same reference.

From Catharine Hank asking for a reduction of her assessment; referred to committee on ways and means.

From the Oregon Artificial Stone Company, asking a correction of their assessment; same reference.

From James N. Fullilove, asking a correction of his assessment; same reference.

From Mrs. Dunn, asking for $1000 damages on account of injuries received by being thrown down by a loose and projecting plank on the west side of Sixth street between Alder and Morrison; referred to judiciary committee.

From J. Sorenson, calling attention to the condition of the old bed of Tanner creek between G and I streets, which they say is a nuisance in the shape of sewerage; referred to committee on health and police.

From William Masters, asking that the assessment of the First Methodist church be corrected; referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS.

From the committee on streets, recommending that the ordinance providing for the construction of the Johnson creek sewer, as amended, do pass. [The amendments that the sewer from B street shall have a vertical diameter of seventy-two inches with a transverse diameter of forty-eight inches; also that the upper end of the sewer be extended into wing walls with a grating to keep out drift; also that William street be substituted for Cedar street wherever it occurs and provides that A. E. Borthwick, J. A. Strowbridge and J. L. O. Lownsdale be the assessors. That the assessment before it is adopted shall be published for one week and shall be open for inspection at the auditor's office.] Adopted.

From the same, granting the petitions of C. W. Helmer and J. F. Hanford for permission to erect incandescent lamps and of Kellogg Transportation company for an arc light at the intersection of Front and Taylor streets; adopted.

From the same, granting the petition of Karl W. Ennemann for a cancellation of assessment for the improvement of Fourteenth street, he giving as no improvement in front of his property has been accepted; adopted.

Awarding the contract for a sewer in C street to B. Cashin, his bid of $1499.50 being the lowest.

From the same, declining to pay R. Burkheimer damages caused by a defective sewer, it appearing that the city is not responsible; adopted.

From the same, refusing to pay A. Heng & Co. any balance for constructing the S street sewer as they have been paid for all labor and material used.

From the ways and means committee, recommending that the city pay the water bill for the O. N. G. armory; adopted.

From the judiciary committee, granting the Oregon Cedar Company permission to lay a side track in front of their building and run cars over it, subject to the approval of the street committee, the track to be removed when the committee deem proper; adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From the city surveyor in the matter of laying out a street on the line of the Cornell road from B to F; referred to street committee.

Woodward said it was a county road never dedicated to the city. If the city takes it it will have to pay for it. If left alone public highway; referred to street committee.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Establishing the grade of Ohio street; read twice.

Providing for the construction of a sewer on K street from 100 feet east of North Twentieth to the brick sewer on North Eighth street; read twice.

[An ordinance to amend section 1 of ordinance No. 5004 to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.

The amendment provides that the occupant or in case the premises are unoccupied, the owner of any house or building in the city wherein any person may have been sick of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever shall, on the death or recovery of such person, forthwith disinfect by burning or burying the clothes worn by such person during sickness and shall purify the building; read twice.]

Authorizing the mayor and auditor to make a deed to M. Sievert of lot 1, block [illegible] addition sold for the improvement of [illegible] street many years since, on payment of [illegible] to the city treasury. Read twice and referred to judiciary committee.

Making an appropriation for the relief of C. W. [illegible] of $8.

Authorizing a contract with the Willamette Falls Electric company [illegible]

Authorizing the mayor and auditor to enter into a contract with the [illegible] company for lighting the streets of the city for a term of two years from the 5th of April, 1889. The company are to maintain the city arc lamps on First and Third streets where the same are now located and as many more as may be required. They also agree to maintain 730 incandescent lights where now maintained and to furnish others where required. For the arc lights the city is to pay $15 per month each and for the 730 incandescent lights $1785.67 per month, and [illegible] for each additional incandescent lamp $[illegible] per month.]

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of North Twenty-second street from J to the south line of Goldsmith's addition; read twice.

Accepting the report of the city surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of North Twenty-third street from J to the south line of Goldsmith's addition; read twice.

Authorizing the expenditure of $100 for labor for care of the city park; passed.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

City Water Works	58 05	[illegible]	10 50
Lownsdale W. & C.	81 85	[illegible]	$183 44
F. Dew	0 00	[illegible]	10 00
D. Carter	60 00	[illegible]	4 0
OREGONIAN	8 [illegible]	Jos. [illegible]	37 50
Schwab Bros.	3 50	[illegible]	4 00
Forbes & Wheeler	[illegible] 60	[illegible]	48 00
J. J. Allard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. M. [illegible]	60	[illegible]	4 00
Tabor City [illegible]	86 00	[illegible]	9 16
[illegible]	81 00	[illegible]	38 00
U. S. Electric [illegible]	211 87	[illegible]	130 00
Jas. Jackson	130 20	[illegible]	14 50
Evening Chronicle	20 20	[illegible]	2 00
Anderson & Gray	[illegible]	A. Myer	110 00
William Stern Mills	12 99	Brownsville [illegible]	6 00
Stubbs & Lawrence	32 20	G. W. Baker	[illegible]

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Authorizing the Oregon Cedar Company to lay a side track and run cars over it; passed.

Amending the ordinance in relation to the obstruction of streets; passed.

Providing for the construction of a sewer in I street from near North Twentieth to the sewer in Tenth; passed.

Providing for the construction of the Johnson creek sewer from the City park to the Willamette river; passed.

Providing for a sewer in South First street from Porter to Marquam gulch sewer; passed.

Acknowledging the release of [illegible] sold under sale by the chief of police.

RESOLUTIONS.

Directing the auditor to issue warrants to the chief of police for the collection of delinquent street and sewer assessments on the west ½ of Water street, N street between Tenth and Front, G street between Eighteenth and Twenty first and J street from Eighth to Twentieth.

Directing the city surveyor to survey and mark the bounds of an extension of Hood street from its present southern terminus to the south line of Third and [illegible]; adopted.

Giving notice of intention to establish the grade of Sherlock's avenue from North Eighteenth to the north line of Sherlock's addition; adopted.

Giving notice of intention to establish the grade of North Twentieth street from J to the center line of Sherlock's avenue; adopted.

Giving notice of intention to establish the grade of North Front street from the south line of Sherlock's addition to the north line of the same at a uniform height of [illegible] feet above the base of city grades; adopted.

Making a transfer from the general fund to the fund for the extension of W street; passed.

The council then adjourned.

A Philanthropist Critically Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The venerable I. V. Williamson was stricken with paralysis this morning, and now lies in a critical condition. Few names have been made as familiar through the energy of charitable gifts; and, when the sum total of his benefactions is given it will be found to be from $13,000,000 to $15,000,000, including his recent contribution for the establishment of a school for manual training.

A Prominent Citizen Commits Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 6.—Nathan A. Wilson, secretary of the Cleveland Stove Company, committed suicide this morning. It is said that he was depressed mentally by too close attention to business. The stove company this afternoon made an assignment to prevent hasty action by the creditors on account of the suicide.

Enthusiastic Mass Meetings.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—Large and enthusiastic mass meetings were held at Wichita and Caldwell, Kansas, to-night to celebrate the opening of a portion of the Oklahoma country.

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A DISASTROUS FAILURE.

Results of the Suspension of the Reading Iron Works—Other Mills Close Down.

READING, March 6.—The failure of the Reading Iron Works has caused a great flurry among iron men. Last night the rolling mills at Naomi and Gibraltar in this county, the greater portion of whose products were received by the Reading Iron Works, closed down for want of orders, and this forenoon the Keystone rolling mill of this city, whose entire product is taken by the Reading works, also shut down.

A director of the company said this afternoon that at a meeting to be held on Thursday the shareholders will be asked to take bonds in exchange for claims. He added that unless this was done at once the company would be forced to liquidate and the creditors would then get very little. The company has issued $500,000 first mortgage and $150,000 second mortgage bonds. In addition to this there is $100,000 of preferred stock and $800,000 common. The floating debt is said to be heavy.

About 2500 men are employed in the works at Reading. The works were originally owned by Seyfert, McManus & Co. The firm failed some nine years ago, and the creditors organized and decided to continue the business under the firm name of the Reading Iron Works. Dullness in trade and shrinkage in prices finally overwhelmed it.

A stockholder said this afternoon: "I think the plant is worth $1,500,000. I do not know just what our liabilities are. The liabilities are said by others to be about $1,000,000. Of this $600,000 consists of funded debt and the balance of $400,000 is due to various parties mostly for material purchased at various times."

OPINION AT READING.

READING, Pa., March 5.—The general belief here to-night is that the Reading Railroad Company will assume control of the Reading Iron Works as the principal judgment creditor, that it will issue stock or bonds to the other creditors and that it will then run the business as a sort of joint stock concern. There are several rolling mills in this vicinity whose product is controlled by the Reading Iron Works Company and they, it is believed, will shut down to-morrow.

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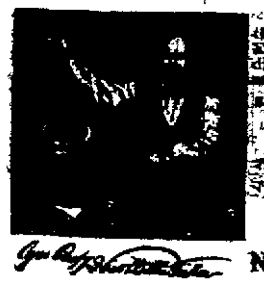

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